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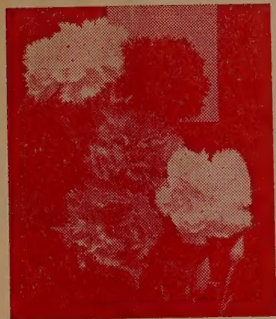
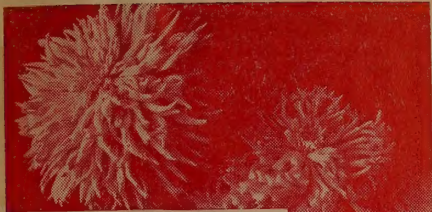
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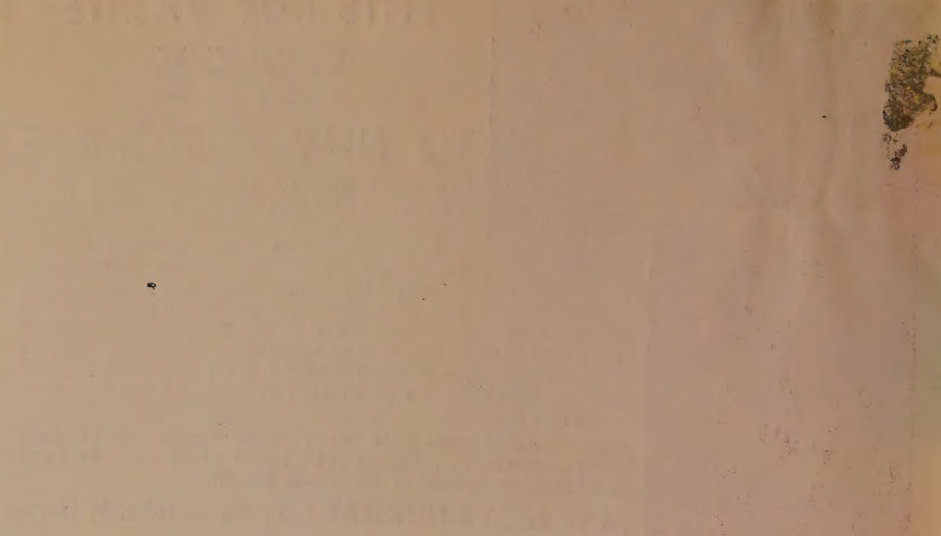
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**SUSPENSE**

**WHITE KNIGHT**

**HELEN  
TRAUBEL**



# FAVORITE HYBRID TEAS ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGE 5

## CRIMSON GLORY

**5050.** One of the ten most popular roses in America. Deep, vivid crimson blooms are very freely produced so you'll have lots of roses for cutting. Form and color are always delightful. Voted the most fragrant of all roses by the American Rose Society. Priced below.

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## LOWELL THOMAS

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## CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

**5010.** One of the first All-America winners and still a prize winner. Slender, blood red buds open to form magnificent rose-red blooms. The exquisitely formed, fully double flowers are borne on long stems that are perfect for cutting. Highly recommended. Priced below.

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**5047.** A favorite pink rose for many years. Delicate, satiny pink color with a hint of silver hues and overtones. Sparkling pink buds open to form cupped, semi-double flowers with a delightful fragrance. The shrubby plants will make a fine border. Priced below.

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**5051.** Acclaimed by many rose-fanciers as the most artistic bloom in rosedom. Has fine exhibition form and is at its best in table arrangements. Tapering, orange-copper buds open to form lovely pink and salmon blooms with overtones of copper and gold. Priced below.

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Now you can enjoy the charm and quaint beauty of these lovely old roses again. These are the rare and hard-to-find varieties that are seldom available. We are pleased to be able to offer them to you. You can plant Hybrid Pillar Roses with complete confidence because they are among the hardiest of all roses, thriving and blooming gloriously north to the Canadian border without winter protection. They grow taller than most roses and are ideal for landscape plantings. Use them as specimen bushes or plant them next to a gate or archway.

**5091. SKYROCKET.** Produces enormous clusters of brilliant red blooms, following one another in constant succession all summer long. A Hybrid Musk Rose and very fragrant. Repeat blooming.

**5098. PINK GROOTENDORST.** The ruffled, double, soft pink blooms appear in large clusters and closely resemble dainty little carnations. Has the typical attractive, crinkled dark green rugosa foliage. A Hybrid Rugosa, tall-growing, hardy and disease-resistant. Repeat blooming.

**5096. GROOTENDORST SUPREME.** The finest specimen of all the rugosas with daintily ruffled red blooms that contrast nicely with the handsome, crinkled dark green foliage. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and makes a handsome specimen. A Hybrid Rugosa. Repeat blooming.

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**4803. BABY CARNIVAL.** A real novelty in a miniature rose. Just like the Floribunda Masquerade: tiny yellow buds open to yellow flowers, which turn pink and finally deep red.

**4802. SPRING SONG.** Superb, glowing, rose-pink blooms are larger than most miniatures. The blooms are fully double and many-petaled. Spring Song is a very hardy and healthy plant.

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5142. The Doctor  
Velvety-clear pink.

5140. Crimson Glory  
Brilliant red.

5141. Eclipse  
Deep, rich yellow.

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## MORE HYBRID TEA ROSES

These are varieties too good to be omitted from this catalog, yet we do not have space to illustrate them. Many of them have been favorites for years. You're sure to find several that will please you.

### RED

**5042. ENA HARKNESS.** Large, high-centered, crimson scarlet blooms with a delightful fragrance. Color does not blue or fade in hot weather. Tall growing.

**5081. CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Long, pointed buds open to sparkling, scarlet-crimson blooms. Has the true old damask rose fragrance. Highly rated.

### WHITE

**5063. VIRGO.** Buds, often with a touch of blush pink, open to clear white blooms five inches across. Fragrant and free blooming. Grows vigorously.

### PINK

**5075. PICTURE.** One of the finest pink roses ever developed. Traces of salmon give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. Blooms constantly. Long lasting when cut.

**5074. EDITOR McFARLAND.** Fragrant, glowing pink blooms are produced on long stems all season long. Bushy and free blooming. Withstands summer heat well.

### YELLOW

**5061. ECLIPSE.** Long, slender, streamlined buds open to sparkling, golden-yellow blooms with an intense fragrance. Certainly one of the finest of all yellow roses.

**5083. GOLDEN DAWN.** Gorgeous yellow buds are freely splashed with crimson. Large, fragrant, rich yellow flowers. The highest-rated, non-patented, yellow rose.

### TWO-TONES

**5071. SATURNIA.** Long, pointed buds open to bright red blooms with a reverse of yellow and copper tinged with scarlet. Highly rated and truly beautiful.

**5078. TALISMAN.** A glorious combination of yellow, orange and rose-red. Long, pointed buds open to high-centered, double blooms. Free blooming.

**5056. CONDESA DE SASTAGO.** A lovely bi-color with copper-red inside the petals and golden yellow on the reverse. Thrives under difficult conditions and blooms freely.

**SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES**  
Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 Each;  
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# GRANDIFLORA ROSES SEE PAGE 7

**The exciting new class of roses!** Grandifloras combine the classic beauty and perfect form of Hybrid Tea blooms with the hardiness and large clusters of bloom typical of Floribundas. Large blooms, often 4 inches across come in clusters of five or six and are borne on a long stem perfect for cutting. Just one cluster of bloom makes a magnificent bouquet all by itself. Grandiflora Roses bloom all summer and fall and are vigorous and hardy. They are particularly suitable for the rear of rose beds, for hedges and for specimen plantings.

**5030. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG.** Enchanting deep red blooms, set off to perfection by an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage. From early in the season right up to frost, distinctive, medium-sized buds burst forth into breath-taking clusters of glorious multi-petaled flowers up to 4½ inches across. Blooms are completely color fast — will not fade or blue even in hottest weather. A genuine "decorator's" rose. Grows 4½ to 5 feet. Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.10 Each, Postpaid.

**5025. GOLDEN GIRL.** The finest yellow grandiflora rose available anywhere! Huge, 45-petaled roses 4½ inches across are borne on attractive, candelabra-type clusters. Each petal is a clear, bright yellow like a captured bit of sunlight. The bush is wonderfully free blooming, husky, well-branched and upright. Every bloom is delightfully fragrant. This is the yellow rose that thousands of rose-fanciers have been waiting for. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 Each, Postpaid.

**5018. PINK PARFAIT.** Perfectly formed buds range in color from pale dawn-pink to dainty apple-blossom pink, while the open bloom displays a lovely blending of soft pastel pinks, often with a touch of ivory pink in the center. The pink hues are so dainty that a sheen of silver seems to lie over every petal. Very free blooming. Clusters of bloom follow one another in constant succession. May carry as many as 100 buds at one time. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 Each, Postpaid.

**5029. QUEEN ELIZABETH.** The first Grandiflora to win an All-America award! The unusually clear, glowing blooms are an exquisite and breath-taking blend of soft carmine-rose and dawn pink. The splendidly formed flowers are carried on strong, cutting stems. The bush grows 4 feet tall and has fine vigor and disease resistance. There is an abundance of rich green foliage, insuring a strong plant and plenty of bloom. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 Each, Postpaid.

**GRANDIFLORA ROSE GARDEN.** Order No. 4933. One each of John S. Armstrong, Golden Girl, Pink Parfait and Queen Elizabeth. A truly lovely collection of four fine roses. An \$11.50 Value. All 4 Only \$10.50, Postpaid.

## Brownell SUB-ZERO Hybrid Teas

These remarkable roses come through winters of 15° below zero without any protection. If a good mulch is provided, they will winter through in areas where the temperatures plummet from 15° to 40° below zero. For size, color, and form, the Brownells compare with the very best. The blooms are large, and due to extra thriftiness and hardiness, they'll bloom more abundantly and consistently throughout the season. Each will surprise and delight you with a different, pleasing fragrance. For dependable, year-after-year rose beauty, you can do no better. **YOUR CHOICE: EACH \$1.85; 3 OR MORE, \$1.75 EACH, POSTPAID.**

**5124. ARCTIC FLAME.** Fiery red blooms are 5 inches across . . . often as many as 100 on each bush.

**5127. SHADES OF AUTUMN.** Brilliant bi-color blooms, combining rich scarlet, deep rose and golden yellow.

**5129. V FOR VICTORY.** Huge, double, bright yellow blooms. Holds its color well. Delightful fragrance.

**5133. TIP TOES.** Delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints, blending to an almost salmon-colored tone. Fragrant.

**5136. CURLY PINK.** Lovely, recurved, 2-toned pink blossoms. Tends to form a cluster of several blooms on one stem.

## HARDY, EVERBLOOMING ROSE HEDGES

Be the proud owner of America's most beautiful fence with a hedge of **Everblooming Roses**. These hardy roses will quickly form a living wall of rich, deep green foliage . . . a wall that is constantly in bloom! A rose hedge will turn your terrace or patio into a delightfully fragrant living room. Plant 1½ to 2 feet apart for a hedge 3 feet high.

### EUTIN

**5520.** Masses of very double, deep-red blooms make EUTIN the most striking rose hedge imaginable. 12 to 15 inch, 2-year bushes: 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$16.25, Postpaid.

**5527. YELLOW FLORIBUNDA**  
Golden Yellow

**5519. RED FLORIBUNDA**  
Deep Crimson

**5528. WHITE FLORIBUNDA**  
Pure White

**5526. PINK FLORIBUNDA**  
Clear Pink

12 to 15 inch bushes. 5 for \$3.95; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$16.25, Postpaid.



A large, double, light pink rose with many layers of petals.

PINK PARFAIT

A large, double, bright yellow rose with many layers of petals.

GOLDEN GIRL

A large, double, dark red rose with many layers of petals.

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG

A large, double, light pink rose with many layers of petals.

QUEEN ELIZABETH



## GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

Best of All Bedding Roses

**5094.** Extremely hardy plants grow four to five feet tall, and smother themselves in great clusters of bloom from June 'till freezing weather. The flowers are a rich velvety scarlet, and the clusters are borne on strong, upright stems. Gruss An Teplitz is certainly no newcomer, but its great popularity over the years is a fine testimony to its worth. Plant 2½ ft. apart.

**SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHES:** 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.

**STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHES:** 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 to 9, \$1.00 each. 10 or more, 95c each.

A large, double, light pink rose with many layers of petals.

CURLY PINK

A large, double, bright red rose with many layers of petals.

ARCTIC FLAME

A large, double, yellow rose with many layers of petals.

SHADES OF AUTUMN

A large, double, bright red rose with many layers of petals.

V FOR VICTORY

A large, double, yellow rose with many layers of petals.

TIP TOES

### SUB-ZERO ROSE GARDEN

ORDER NO. 4983

One each of the five  
Brownell SUB-ZERO  
Roses pictured here.  
A \$9.25 Value.

ALL 5  
ONLY **\$8.50**

POSTPAID

### GOLDEN PYRAMID

**5128.** A SUB-ZERO CLIMBER with clear golden yellow blooms, hardy even in cold-est climates.

Each \$1.85;

3 or more, \$1.75 each,

Postpaid.

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# BABY CLUSTER ROSES

Especially popular for bedding, edging, and cemetery plantings. The plants develop into compact and shapely bushes 18 to 24 inches high. They are covered with great masses of flowers from early in the season until frost. A single group may have as many as 15 to 20 individual blooms, and several clusters are often in full bloom at the same time. Baby cluster roses are easy to grow and perfectly hardy. Choose from 3 favorite varieties.

**5172. IDEAL.** Vivid, deep red flowers in massive clusters. Blooms in dazzling brilliance all summer long.

**5181. GOLDEN SALMON.** Bright orange-salmon blossoms. Makes handsome mass plantings. Bloom constantly.

**5178. CAMEO.** A most delightful tone. Lovely shell-pink blossoms, suffused with salmon with a golden glow.



**GOLDEN SALMON**

## SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS

Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.

## STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS

Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

## BABY ROSE GARDEN

One each of the three charming Baby Roses above. Postpaid.

Order No. 4990. Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes. ALL 3 FOR \$3.95.

Order No. 4991. Standard 2-Year Bushes. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95.

## The RADIANCE ROSES

The Radiance Roses have won the hearts of rose lovers everywhere because they are such prolific bloomers. Dozens and dozens of beautiful, many-petaled flowers load the bushes over a long period. The stems are long and excellent for cutting and each bloom is intensely fragrant. The plants are sturdy and vigorous and have excellent tolerance for heat and drouth. Choose from three clear, sparkling colors.

**5088. WHITE RADIANCE**

**5067. PINK RADIANCE**

**5087. RED RADIANCE**

Select 2-Year No. 1 Bushes:

Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid

Standard 2-Year Bushes:

Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 each; 6 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid

## RADIANCE ROSE GARDEN

One each of the 3 Radiance Roses above. Postpaid to you.

Order No. 5267. Select 2-Yr. No. 1 Bushes. ALL 3 FOR \$3.95.

Order No. 5268. Standard 2-Yr. Bushes. ALL 3 FOR \$2.95.

## AUSTRIAN COPPER

The Famous Austrian Brier Rose

**5089.** Truly superb and unique in its dazzling show of color. In early spring, Austrian Copper is loaded with bloom on every branch—single flowers that are brilliant, luminous orange-red inside and a glowing yellow on the reverse side of the petals. Graceful, arching canes create a living fountain of bloom. Standard 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each; 6 or more, \$1.00 Each, Postpaid.

## BETTY PRIOR

Highest Rated Of All Floribundas

**5179.** Glowing red buds open to shell-pink blossoms much like a dogwood in shape, size and color. One of the most floriferous of all the floribundas; makes a wonderful hedge that will bloom gloriously all summer long. Large, rich green foliage. Bush grows 4 feet tall. Standard 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.05 Each; 6 or more, \$1.00 Each, Postpaid.

# FLORIBUNDA ROSES

## The Best Of The Patented Varieties

All Postpaid To You.

**5158. CIRCUS.** (Pat. 1382.) A constant procession of changing colors. Yellow and red buds open to many shades of buff-orange, apple blossom pink and coral-red. Ideal for hedges. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 Each.

**5159. SPARTAN.** (Pat. 1357.) A warm, sparkling orange-red unlike any other rose and most pleasing to your eye. Long-stemmed blooms, as fine for cutting as hybrid teas, are produced by the score. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each.

**5150. RED PINOCCHIO.** (Pat. 812.) Rich, carmine red flowers are borne in large clusters all summer long. Delightfully fragrant blooms, perfectly shaped and often 3½ inches across. Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.30 Each.

**5186. LAVENDER GIRL.** (Pat. 1672.) Strikingly different! A gorgeous, rich-toned lavender rose that holds its distinctive color even in the heat of summer. Very unusual and distinctive in arrangements. Adored at flower shows. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 Each.

**5155. FIRE KING.** (Pat. 1758.) You've never seen such a dazzling Chinese Red as displayed by Fire King. Blood-red buds open to fiery, many-petaled blooms. Makes a vivid, striking low hedge. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 Each.

**5151. FASHION.** (Pat. 789.) Without a doubt, the finest floribunda ever created! Exquisite oriental red buds open to luminous coral-pink blooms, suffused with gold and hints of amber. Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 Each.

**5153. IVORY FASHION.** (Pat. 1688.) Delightful, slender chaste white buds, delicately touched with cream, open to glorious, long-lasting ivory blooms with golden stamens. Fragrant. An All-America Winner! Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each.

**5162. GOLD CUP.** (Pat. 1683.) One of the brightest, richest yellow roses ever developed. The slender, pointed buds and perfect flowers make truly lovely arrangements. Extra vigorous. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each.

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

### Choice Lower-Priced Varieties

**5167. ROCHESTER.** Delightfully different. Creamy white blooms with soft shadings of gold and pink. Combines well in arrangements with other roses. An early bloomer.

**5165. FRENSHAM.** It's simply impossible to praise this wonderful rose too much. Cannot be surpassed for quantity of bloom. Glorious crimson-red blooms in large clusters come on . . . and on . . . an on. You'll love Frensham in a hedge or planted in a bed.

**5173. IMPROVED LAFAYETTE.** Deep, glowing red flowers that seem almost crimson at times. A massive bloomer that is constantly covered with flowers. Grows sturdily and upright. An excellent bedding rose.

**5161. PINK PINOCCHIO.** Large clusters of soft, clear pink blooms are produced in rapid succession all summer long. Handsome cup-shaped buds and flowers like the original Pinocchio. Always sturdy and free flowering.

### PRICES ON THE FOUR FLORIBUNDAS ABOVE.

|                     |      | 3 to 5 | 6 to 9 | 10 or more |
|---------------------|------|--------|--------|------------|
| All Postpaid        | Each | Each   | Each   | Each       |
| Select 2-Yr. No. 1  | ..   | \$1.39 | \$1.35 | \$1.30     |
| Standard 2-Yr. .... |      | 1.10   | 1.05   | 1.00       |
|                     |      |        |        | .95        |





CIRCUS

SPARTAN

RED  
PINOCCHIO

LAVENDER  
GIRL



**NEW ALL-AMERICA  
ROSE SELECTION  
GOLDEN SLIPPERS**

5163. Red and gold buds appear continuously all summer long . . . and open to reveal the surprise of the rose world: fluorescent orange! This bright color holds until the bloom is fully open, then softens to a lovely pastel orange. Flowers come in huge clusters, on strong, healthy bushes. Limited supply.

Each \$2.50;  
3 or more, \$2.20 Each,  
Postpaid.



FIRE  
KING

FASHION

IVORY  
FASHION

GOLD  
CUP

**PATENTED FLORIBUNDA GARDEN**  
Four patented floribunda beauties at left above, PLUS one Golden Slippers. An \$11.50 Value. **Order No. 4993.**  
**ALL 5 ONLY \$10.50, POSTPAID.**

**PATENTED FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION**  
One each of four patented floribundas at right above, PLUS one Golden Slippers. A \$10.75 Value. **Order No. 4994.**  
**ALL 5 ONLY \$9.75, POSTPAID.**



ROCHESTER

FRENSHAM

IMP.  
LAFAYETTE

PINK  
PINOCCHIO

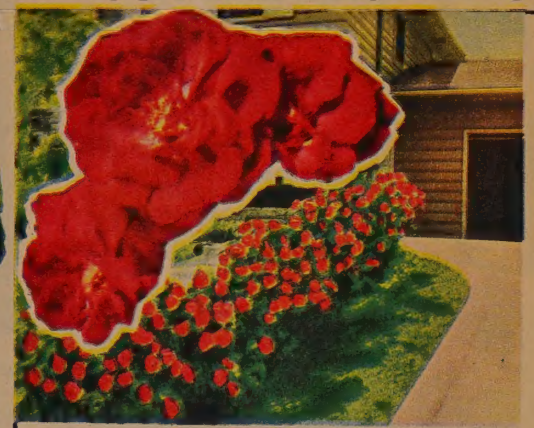
**GARDEN OF 5 BEAUTIES!**

One each of Frensham, Rochester, Improved Lafayette, Pink Pinocchio, and Eutin. A dazzling spray of vivid colors. **ALL POSTPAID.**

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Order No. 4995. Super-Giant Size   | All 5, \$7.95 |
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| Order No. 4997. Standard 2-Yr.     | All 5, \$4.95 |

**FLORIBUNDA ROSES**

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**EUTIN**

**America's Favorite Floribunda**

5176. The popular favorite. Eutin's very double, deep-red blooms and flower-producing record has taken the Midwest by storm. Thousands and thousands of blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering plantings with blazing color until hard frost. EUTIN makes the most striking hedge you have ever seen.

Select 2-Yr. No. 1 Bushes: Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 each; 6 to 9, \$1.30 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each. Standard 2-Year Bushes: Each \$1.10; 3 to 5, \$1.00 each; 6 to 9, 95c each; 10 or more, 90c each.





## ROSE and FLORAL DUST

**8918.** For control of fungus diseases (black spot, mildew) as well as Aphids and leaf eaters. No mixing. Ready to use, easy to use. Complete instructions with each order. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

12-Oz. Sifter Can, 85c.  
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**HANG THEM ON BRANCHES...OR PUT ANY PLACE YOU DON'T WANT DOGS**

WIRE READY FOR INSTANT USE...100 MONTHS



**8948.** Repellets are solid cakes of chemicals that animals dislike, molded on wire hangers and ready to put on roses, shrubs, etc. Repellets are made to release the repelling effects slowly and usually remain effective for 20 weeks or more. Until completely vaporized or removed from the shrub, each Repellet keeps an area of several square feet saturated with repelling odors that are easily detected by animals, but rarely noticed by humans. Repellets will not damage valuable shrubs and rain does not destroy their effectiveness. One Repellet usually protects the average shrub.

**NINE REPELLETS** (Net Wgt. 4 oz.) Packed in a cellophane wrapped package. **Only \$1.00, Postpaid.**

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**8921.** The cleverest garden gloves yet! Vinyl treated—dirt repellent, washable. Soft and pliable as chamois, yet wear lots longer than even the best cotton gloves. **Small, Medium and Large. 98c A Pair, Postpaid.**



**3-D DUCKS**

**8946.** These clever little ducks look so real that you almost expect them to suddenly come to life and start waddling across your lawn. All 4 are life-size. Mother Duck is molded of sturdy white plastic with handsome orange bill and feet. Ducklings are yellow with orange and black trim. Won't blow over or away; firmly secured to your lawn. **COMPLETE SET ONLY \$3.98, Postpaid.**

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# CLIMBING ROSES

## Patented Climbers

### BLOSSOM TIME

**5108.** (Pl. Pat. 1240.) Produces a gorgeous display of perfectly formed roses over a long period. Blooms are a lovely, deep rose-pink. Very fragrant. Reblooms constantly. **Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 Each, Postpaid.**

### DON JUAN

**5110.** (Pl. Pat. 1864.) Large, beautifully formed blooms of deep, velvety red. Some blooms come in clusters; others on long stems that are fine for cutting. Blooms all summer and fall. Fragrant. **Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 Each, Postpaid.**

### GOLDEN SHOWERS

**5114.** (Pl. Pat. 1557.) Slender, pointed buds open to form dazzling yellow blooms with a delightful fragrance. Each bloom is borne on a long bronze stem, ideal for cutting. Ever-blooming and often blooms the first year. **Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 Each, Postpaid.**

### CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY

**5101.** (Pl. Pat. 736.) Enjoy this popular hybrid tea in its lovely climbing form. Bears a profusion of exquisite, brilliant, crimson flowers, each one on a sturdy stem. **Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.40 Each, Postpaid.**

### CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

One each of Improved Blaze, Dr. J. H. Nicolas, White Dawn and Doubloons, described on this page.

**ORDER NO. 4937.** Selected 2-Year No. 1 Bushes. (A \$5.56 Value.) All 4 Only \$4.95, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 4938.** Standard 2-Year Bushes. (A \$4.40 Value.) All 4 Only \$3.95, Postpaid.



**Two Favorite Climbing Roses**

**5119. WHITE DAWN.** The hardiest, ever-blooming white climbing rose. Constantly produces snow-white, double flowers from early summer until frost. **Will bloom this year.** Handsome glossy foliage. Delicate fragrance.

**5118. DOUBLOONS.** Magnificent double blooms of beautiful golden-yellow. Blooms profusely over a long period. Grows as much as 12 feet in one season. Unusually vigorous and hardy. Delightful spicy fragrance.

### YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE BUSHES, POSTPAID

|                       | Each   | 3 to 5 | 6 or more |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Selected 2-yr. No. 1. | \$1.39 | \$1.35 | \$1.30    |
| Standard 2-yr. ....   | 1.10   | 1.05   | 1.00      |

### PAUL'S SCARLET

**5115.** One of the all-time favorites! Unfading scarlet blooms in blazing clusters completely cover Paul's Scarlet in June. A spectacular bloomer that will stop passers-by in their tracks. A fully hardy, vigorous rose that will give you beauty for years. Makes an unforgettable sight when trained on a fence, trellis or archway. Priced below.

### DR. J. H. NICOLAS

**5105.** This lovely rose-pink climber bursts into bloom from top to bottom with a glorious display of fully double blooms. The many-petaled flowers often reach 5 to 6 inches across and give off a delicate old rose fragrance that fills the air with perfume. Dr. Nicolas will rebloom again and again for you, all summer long. Priced below.

### IMPROVED BLAZE

**5107.** Many rose fanciers acclaim Blaze as the finest climbing rose of all. Completely covers itself with large clusters of dazzling, vivid red bloom. Reaches its height of glory in June, produces another great show of color in the fall, and always has some blooms in between. Long, flexible canes are easily trained on a trellis. Fully hardy. Priced below.

**SELECTED 2-YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS:** Each \$1.39; 3 to 5, \$1.35 Each; 6 or more, \$1.30 Each, Postpaid.

**STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS:** Each \$1.10; 3 to 5 \$1.05 Each; 6 or more, \$1.00 Each, Postpaid.

Plant Spring or Fall.

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### GOLDILOCKS

**5152.** (Pat. 672.) The truly golden yellow floribunda! Petite buds open slowly to form daffodil yellow blooms that bring the glow of sunshine to your garden. Many bloom clusters. **Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.30 Each, Postpaid.**

### VOGUE

**5160.** (Pat. 926.) The outstanding winner of six world-wide awards! Lovely crimson buds open to display a striking cherry-coral bloom. Delightfully fragrant. An All-America winner. **Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.55 Each, Postpaid.**

### INDEPENDENCE

**5156.** (Pat. 1036.) Dazzling, orange-scarlet blooms like flaming torches. One of the most brilliant and glistening blooms of all the roses. Large flower clusters bloom constantly. **Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.30 Each, Postpaid.**

### LITTLE DARLING

**5149.** (Pat. 1581.) Many lovely tones of red, pink and orange suffuse the creamy petals, which blend into rich yellow shadings at their base. Truly gorgeous in arrangements. **Each \$2.25; 3 or more, \$2.00 Each, Postpaid.**

### SAVE BY BUYING ALL 4 ABOVE.

Order No. 4992. A Floribunda Garden that will give you distinctive beauty all summer long. **One each of the four roses above. A \$7.00 Value.**

**ALL 4 ONLY \$6.25, POSTPAID.**





PAUL'S  
SCARLET

IMPROVED  
BLAZE

DR.  
J. H.  
NICOLAS



GOLDILOCKS

VOGUE

INDEPENDENCE

LITTLE  
DARLING



*Now!*

## 3 PEACE ROSES

**5021. PEACE.** America's favorite, with long buds of white and gold edged with cerise. One of the most hardy and prolific roses grown. **ALL-AMERICA WINNER.** Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

**5027. PINK PEACE.** A perfect match for the world's favorite. Petals are edged with apple-blossom pink that deepens as flower opens to 5-inch size. Each \$3.00; 3 or more, \$2.65 each, Postpaid.

**5079. RED PEACE.** (Karl Herbst) A gold medal winner in England, known in this country as "Red Peace." Deep red color with shape and size of Peace. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.85 each, Postpaid.

## PEACE COLLECTION

Order No. 5228. One each of 3  
Peace Roses above. A \$6.50 Value.

*All 3* **\$5.95**



## GARNETTE

**5169. The Florist's Favorite Floribunda.** Blooms retain their perfect "hybrid tea" shape and sparkling color for over a week when cut for bouquets. Clusters of 15 to 20 garnet-red, mildly-fragrant flowers are perfect for arrangements, ideal for corsages. Plant's medium-to-low growing habits and crinkled, holly-like foliage make it popular for borders, or in front of rose beds. **STANDARD 2-YEAR PLANTS:** Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.45 each, Postpaid.



# Colorful, Dependable "Sweepstakes Glads"

Here are five of the most outstanding glads you'll find anywhere. They have been selected for a wide color range, large size and finest growing and blooming habits. Large

bulbs are 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. Extra Large bulbs are over 1½ inches in diameter.

## RED RADIANCE

**8210.** Flashy, scintillating red flowers just like the florists offer and perfect for cutting. Has 7 to 9 large florets.

## FLOWER SONG

**8216.** A clear, deep, golden yellow bloom. Slightly ruffled florets are perfectly placed on the strong, erect spikes.

## MERRY WIDOW

**8228.** Brilliant mauve-purple florets with showy, cream-colored splotches on lower petals. Very lovely in arrangements.

## TRAVELER

**8202.** Light rose pink florets with a faint deep rose blush in the throat. Opens 10 large florets on a strong spike.

## BUCKEYE BRONZE

**8238.** An unusual shade of old rose and bronze with faint shadings of orange. A fuffed, smoky beauty. Large growing.

### POSTPAID PRICES

|                        | 5   | 10     | 25     | 50     |
|------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE SIZE ..... | 75c | \$1.35 | \$2.75 | \$4.95 |
| LARGE SIZE .....       | 59c | 1.00   | 2.25   | 3.95   |

# Popular "Rainbow Glads"

## PEACH GLOW

**8223.** A luscious golden-buff with lovely overtones of peach and apricot. Opens 8 to 9 glossy, exquisite blooms.

## SANS SOUCI

**8225.** A rich, glowing scarlet with a vibrant, electric quality. Giant spikes with 22 buds open 8 florets at a time.

## FLYING DUTCHMAN

**8203.** An ideal glad for contrast with other shades, either in garden plantings or indoor arrangements. A thrifty grower, with bloom-packed stalks.

## WHITE GODDESS

**8232.** A lovely, ruffled snow-white on strong, tall spikes. Contrasts beautifully with other glads in bouquets.

## SPOTLIGHT

**8208.** A fine, clear yellow with a small red throat blotch. Large size florets make Spotlight a wonderful cut flower.

## SPIC & SPAN

**8213.** The leading cut-flower glad among florists and arrangers. Introduced at \$5.00 per bulb, its popularity and prolific habits have moved the price down to everyone's range.

### POSTPAID PRICES

|                        | 5   | 10     | 25     | 50     |
|------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE SIZE ..... | 70c | \$1.25 | \$2.50 | \$4.50 |
| LARGE SIZE .....       | 50c | .90    | 1.95   | 3.50   |

## SAVE!! ORDER ALL 11 SWEEPSTAKES AND RAINBOW GLADS OPPOSITE

| All Postpaid                          | Extra Large Size | Large Size      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 2 each of all 11, All 22 Glads.....   | No. 8327 \$2.35  | No. 8328 \$1.85 |
| 4 each of all 11, All 44 Glads.....   | No. 8329 4.25    | No. 8330 3.25   |
| 6 each of all 11, All 66 Glads.....   | No. 8331 5.35    | No. 8332 4.25   |
| 10 each of all 11, All 110 Glads..... | No. 8333 8.25    | No. 8334 6.25   |

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RED  
RADIANCE

FLOWER  
SONG

MERRY  
WIDOW

TRAVELER

BUCKEYE  
BRONZE

## *Colorful, Dependable* **SWEEPSTAKES GLADS**

### **SWEEPSTAKES COLLECTION**

Order No. 8325. 4 each of 5 Glads above.

Extra-Large Size

ALL 20 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID

### **SWEEPSTAKES GARDEN**

Order No. 8326. 4 each of 5 Glads above.

Large Size Bulbs

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PEACH  
GLOW

WHITE  
GODDESS

SANS  
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SPOTLIGHT

FLYING  
DUTCHMAN

SPIC  
&  
SPAN

### **RAINBOW COLLECTION**

ORDER NO. 8336

5 each of 6 Glads above.  
Extra-Large Size.

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ORDER NO. 8335

5 each of 6 Glads above.  
Large Size.

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## *Rainbow* **GLADS**



# RED, WHITE & BLUE GLADS

Illustrated far right



# ALL-AMERICA GLADS FOR 1962

Illustrated at right

**SHOW YOUR COLORS!** At these new low prices, you can have an Old-Glory Garden like you've never seen before. All are large bulbs, especially selected to make lots of bloom for centerpiece arrangements or an outdoor display. A choice group of vibrant colors on tall, straight spikes.

## REDCOAT

**8245.** A real, flaming red glad, bred to produce bloom-packed stems of blazing color. Vigorous, sound bulbs assure long life and uniform flowering. Large size bulbs.

## PURITY

**8247.** Clear, pure white, opening lots of florets along a tall, straight spike. Purity will produce a dazzling display planted by itself, and will be particularly effective with the others.

## PARAMOUNT

**8248.** Graceful and charming, this true-blue glad is a vigorous, easy grower. Its lustrous, smooth color seems to cast a soothing, cooling spell. A real bouquet beauty.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 5 FOR \$1.00;  
10 FOR \$1.75; 25 FOR \$3.50, POSTPAID.

## SAVE MORE

Order No. 8317. Two each  
of the 3 glads above.

All 6 Only \$1.15

Order No. 8318. Four each  
of the 3 glads above.

All 12 Only \$1.95

The very finest of the fine! Every one a choice No. 1 Bulb, packed and named singly. They will produce the largest florets you've seen, as many as 12 to 15 per spike. Plant deep, so the tall spikes will stand rigidly straight.

## THUNDERBIRD

**8295.** The excitement and adventure of the T-bird are caught in this new All-America Winner, with its captivating color and glorious size. A vibrant, deep persimmon, its spikes of championship caliber are produced with ease. Up to 20 buds, half open at a time.

## BEN-HUR

**8293.** One of the most beautiful glads ever produced. High speed printing cannot capture its haunting, harmonious shades of soft rose pink. Fancy ruffled flowers crowd straight spikes five feet tall.

## HORIZON

**8294.** The color of a midsummer dawn, when lavender sky shades overlay the disappearing mists. Horizon, with its dawn fresh, dew-kissed, rosy lavender florets has captured this magic spell for all to see and enjoy long beyond the daybreak. 28 buds appear on towering spikes.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 35c; 3 FOR \$1.00;  
12 FOR \$3.45, POSTPAID.

## ALL-AMERICA COLLECTIONS

Order No. 8310. Two each of  
the All-Americas Above.

ALL 6 ONLY \$1.75

Order No. 8311. Four each of  
the All-Americas Above.

ALL 12 ONLY \$3.25

## Pompon BABY DAHLIAS

(ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR ON PAGE 15)

Uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and color to every arrangement. Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom profusely for weeks in late summer and fall. (Guaranteed to bloom the very first season).

**3427. ROSA WILMOUTH.** Rosy pink.

**3425. MORNING MIST.** White with rosy lavender center and petals outlined with lavender.

**3428. LITTLE BUDDY.** Clear, bright yellow.

**3426. CARDINAL.** Bright red.

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted: Each 65c;  
3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

## POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3457. One each of the  
Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above.

All 4 Only \$1.95, Postpaid.

# GIANT DAHLIAS

Illustrated In Color At Right

**3442. MONARCH OF THE EAST.** Warm gold, suffused with apricot and orange-buff. Huge 12 to 14 inch blooms are borne on stems up to 4 feet tall. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

**3416. SUNSHINE.** 12 inch blooms of light primrose yellow. Early, abundant and vigorous grower. Easy to grow and has fine stems. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

**3422. MAN-O-WAR.** Very fine decorative type bloom 8 to 10 inches across, dark blood red. Bush is rather tall and very sturdy. A Dahlia we recommend. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

**3409. MICHAEL BLACK.** A beautiful, deep garnet lake (reddish purple) with gigantic blooms, coming on midway through August. A very vigorous dahlia. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00, Postpaid.

**3407. OGDEN REID.** A naturally large flower of pink with a mauve undertone. Hardy plant, blooms profusely. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**3445. AVALON.** Tremendous canary yellow blooms on long, strong stems. Probably the finest yellow giant dahlia, especially late in the season. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**3418. GERTRUDE BRITTON.** Bright, lively, geranium red blooms that hold their color well. Do not turn blue or black. Fine formal decorative type. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**3446. ROSE GLORY.** Lovely big rose-pink often ten inches wide, 5 inches deep. Lots of blooms are produced on a fine compact bush. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**3444. MICHIGAN WHITE.** The best white, with lots of blooms even in hottest weather. As many as 18 to 25 huge blooms at one time. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**3443. ORIENTAL GLORY.** 10 to 12 inch blooms are orange, overlaid with scarlet. One of the first to bloom, and continues over a long period. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

## MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION

Order No. 3450. One each of 5 Giant Dahlias  
above. A \$4.40 Value.

All 5 Only \$3.95, Postpaid.

## MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION

Order No. 3451. One each of 5 Giant Dahlias  
above. A \$3.75 Value.

All 5 Only \$3.25, Postpaid.

## GRAND COLLECTION OF GIANT DAHLIAS

Order No. 3452. One each of the ten Giant Dahlias described above and illustrated opposite. An \$8.15 Value.

All 10 Only \$6.95, Postpaid.





THUNDERBIRD



BEN-HUR



HORIZON

ALL-AMERICAN  
AWARD-WINNING  
GLADS



RED, WHITE AND  
BLUE GLAD SPECIAL

(see opposite page  
for descriptions  
and prices)

GIANT DAHLIAS ... 8, 10, 12 INCHES ACROSS!



MONARCH OF  
THE  
EAST



MICHAEL  
BLACK



SUNSHINE



OGDEN  
REID



AVALON



GERTRUDE  
BRITTON



ROSE  
GLORY



MICHIGAN  
WHITE



MAN-  
O-WAR



ROSA  
WILMOUTH

CARDINAL

MORNING  
MIST



ORIENTAL  
GLORY



## CALLA LILIES

These lovely flowers can be planted outdoors in late spring to provide glorious bloom in late summer. Their bright, clean colors and rich green foliage will give your garden a pleasing touch. Not hardy; should be dug in late fall and stored like Cannas or Glads. Calla Lilies are also very popular as indoor potted flowers. Illustrated In Color, Opposite.

**3607. YELLOW CALLA.** (Elliotiana.) Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. Blooms stay open and hold their perfect form for a week or more. Green leaves with white spots.

**3608. WHITE CALLA.** (Maculata Alba.) Shapely bloom and stately growth like the yellow Calla, but the pure white flowers are larger and grow a few inches taller. Arrow-shaped green foliage.

**3632. PINK CALLA.** (Rehmanii.) The dainty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower.

### ALIKE OR ASSORTED:

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

### CALLA LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3634. One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas. (A \$1.35 Value.)

All 3 Only \$1.25, Postpaid.

## GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

(Illustrated in Color, Opposite Page.)

**3644.** The American-grown, Meade strain, famous for immense, lily-like flowers. Colors range from dazzling, solid scarlets and crimsons to gorgeous two-tones. Each strong spike usually produces several beautifully-formed flowers. Flower 6 to 8 weeks after planting. Have a succession of beautiful blooms by planting 10 days apart. With care, bulbs will last for years. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

## HARDY AMARYLLIS

(Illustrated in Color, Opposite Page.)

**3745.** (Lycoris squamigera.) Best known as the Surprise Lily. Early in the spring, the large 6 to 7 inch bulbs produce slender, attractive green foliage which dies down by mid-summer. But in August huge, orchid pink, lily-shaped flowers suddenly pop out of the ground on stalks 2 feet high — often as many as 8 to 12 flowers per stem. Wonderful for cutting. Not recommended north of Iowa. Limited supply. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



## HARDY EASTER LILY

**8514. ESTATE LILY.** Glorious white trumpets just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily, but fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant and pure white. Will bloom this summer, and produce more blooms each succeeding year. Grows 2½ feet tall; blooms just after the Regal Lily. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

# FINEST HARDY LILIES

All of our lilies are fully hardy and easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden soil. They will appreciate being planted in soil with a good proportion of leaf mold or humus. Lilies like a sunny location but will appreciate having a low-growing perennial or a mulch to shade their roots. Light shade during the hottest part of the day will beautify the colors and help the flowers last longer. All of our lilies are creations by Jan de Graff of Gresham, Oregon; world-famous lily hybridizer. For unmatched beauty and exotic fragrance, we recommend them to you. Since lily bulbs vary greatly in size, we ship the best blooming size for each variety.

## CORAL LILY

**8510.** (L. Pumilum.) The most brilliantly colored of all the lilies. The bright scarlet Turk's Cap flowers are strongly curved and reflexed, and have a waxy, glistening appearance. Red Coral has narrow, grass-like leaves and grows only 18 to 24 inches tall. The gaily nodding flowers bloom abundantly during June and make a lovely addition to your perennial border or rock garden. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

## REGAL LILY

**8502.** (L. regale.) One of the hardiest and easiest to grow of all the lilies. Huge, snow-white trumpets, touched with canary yellow in their throat, and carrying a deep rose-purple on their reverse. Has clusters of ten or more flowers. Blooms in June and July on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. With good reason, this has been America's favorite lily for many years. Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50. Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs: Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, All Postpaid.

## ROYAL GOLD LILY

**8506.** (L. regale hybrid.) A golden-yellow true-breeding mutation of the lovely Regal Lily. Huge, flaring, golden trumpets with long, bronze anthers make a startling display in July. The buds and the reverse side of the petals are lovely shades of yellow, copper and rich brown. Flowers are thickly clustered at the top of strong 3 to 4 foot stems. Royal Gold is a creation resulting from De Graaf's highly selective breeding of a strain originated by plant wizard Luther Burbank. We believe it will be the showpiece of your garden. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

## MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

**8508.** You will find a wide range of rich, glowing colors in this strain, including pink, apricot, salmon, canary yellow and many shades of red from scarlet to carmine. Many of the flowers are speckled with bronze or crimson dots. All are fine cutting flowers for arrangements. Strong stems grow 3 to 4 feet tall, with the flowers closely clustered at the top. Bloom in July. These are outstanding colors and types that have been propagated as a mixed strain and so can be offered at a very reasonable price. Plant 3 or 6 of them; you're sure to be pleased. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

### LILY-FANCIERS COLLECTION

Order No. 8540. Enjoy lilies in abundance all season long with this lovely bargain collection. One each of Red Coral, Regal, Royal Gold, Estate, Rubrum, Auratum, Enchantment and Prosperity. A Regular \$6.58 Value.

ALL 8 ONLY \$4.95, POSTPAID.

## RUBRUM (Red Champion Lily)

**8500.** (L. speciosum rubrum.) The famous Red Show Lily of Japan in a wonderfully improved form. Beautiful pink flowers heavily suffused with deep carmine-red and spotted with crimson. Flowers, often 4 inches across, have gracefully reflexed petals. Will leave visitors to your garden wide-eyed with admiration. Blooms in September with 4 to 10 flowers per stem; well-established plants may grow up to 5 feet tall with as many as 30 flowers. Easy to grow, but likes a moist, rich, well-drained soil. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

## AURATUM (Gold Band Lily)

**8512.** (L. auratum platyphyllum.) The finest strain you can buy of the lovely Gold Band Lily of Japan. Flared, waxen-white trumpets with a ruffled edge, many small crimson dots and a broad band of gold down the center of each petal. Handsome orange anthers. Flowers often are 10 inches across; among the largest of any lily. Blooms in August. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall and may have as many as 30 flowers when well established. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

## ENCHANTMENT

**8504.** One of the loveliest named selections from the famous hybrid Mid-Century strain. Huge, upright flowers with flaring, reflexed petals. Clusters of vivid, nasturtium-red flowers, lightly speckled with brown, blaze vividly in the sun. Derives much of its glowing color from one of its famous ancestors, the Chinese Tiger Lily. Blooms in July and grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Bulbs that grow in the axils of the leaves will produce more Enchantment lilies when planted. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

## PROSPERITY

**8516.** A dazzling, lemon-yellow selection from the rugged Mid-Century strain. Petals are lightly dotted and sprinkled with bronze markings. The broad, flaring, outward-facing trumpets are nicely spaced at the top of the 4-foot stems. The brownish, yellow buds show touches of green and chartreuse. Blooms in July. Prosperity divides rapidly underground and will soon form handsome large clumps. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, Postpaid.

### MID-SEASON LILY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 8535. 4 lovely lilies that will add rich color to your perennial border from late June to August. One each of ENCHANTMENT, AURATUM, ESTATE and PROSPERITY.

ALL 4 ONLY \$2.85, POSTPAID.

### ALL-SUMMER LILY COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 8530. Enjoy a constant procession of bloom from early June to September. One each of RED CORAL, REGAL, ROYAL GOLD and RUBRUM.

ALL 4 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.





CORAL  
LILY



RUBRUM (RED CHAMPION)



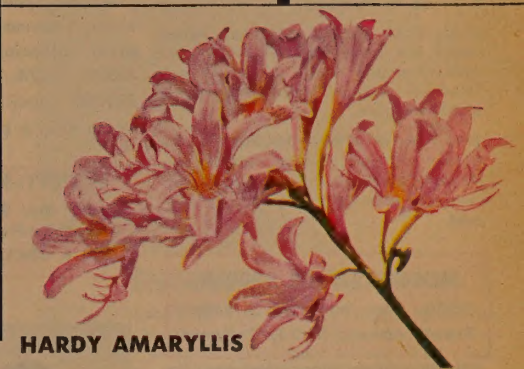
AURATUM



GIANT HYBRID  
AMARYLLIS



CALLA  
LILIES



HARDY AMARYLLIS



REGAL



↓ ROYAL GOLD ↓  
ENCHANTMENT



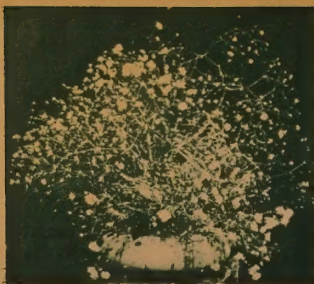
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MID-CENTURY  
HYBRIDS







### BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

**2501. BRISTOL FAIRY.** Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

**2502. ROSY VEIL.** Double like Bristol Fairy, but two weeks earlier. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

**2503. SNOW WHITE DOUBLE.** This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

### MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

**2506.** One each of 3 Baby's Breath above, \$1.79, Postpaid.



### New! DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

(Althea Rosea.) Blooms early summer for four to five weeks, with 4-inch blooms covering the 24-28 inch plants, so double they resemble peonies! Best planted alone, because their height dwarfs other plantings. **2373. PURPLE KING;** **2374. RED BLAZE;** **2375. SUNSET** (apricot yellow).

**EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.45, POSTPAID**

### MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

**Order No. 2376.** Two each of 3 Hollyhocks above.

**ALL 6 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID.**



### SWEET WILLIAM

A gardeners favorite for more than 3 centuries! This brilliant and fragrant flower provides the most colorful array of bloom you'll find in the early spring season. Each truss is densely loaded with dainty, double-petal blooms, stems from 12 to 18 inches. Very hardy, will succeed in most any soil, prefers sun. Three of the finest varieties.

**2339. SCARLET BEAUTY**

**2342. CALICO** (Hybrid, shades of red-pink)

**2343. PURPLE BEAUTY**

Alike or Assorted: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.30, Postpaid.

### MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

**2341.** 2 each of three Sweet Williams above.

**ALL 6 ONLY \$2.45, POSTPAID**



### SHASTA DAISIES

The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

**2314. GIANT ALASKA.** Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

**2384. MARCONI.** Fully double, beautifully frilled flowers are often 4 inches across. Stems are ideally stiff for cutting. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

**2381. DEINER'S DOUBLE WHITE.** Developed recently, these are full, shaggy double flowers of glistening white. Hardy, robust grower. Early bloomer. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

### MONEY SAVER SPECIAL

**Order No. 2382.** One each of Shasta Daisies above. All 3 only \$1.35, Postpaid.



### PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum.) Lots of colorful, long-stemmed bloom throughout early spring. Fine for cutting. Grow in neat, compact tufts, and the finely cut foliage is most attractive.

**2385. Robinson Red**

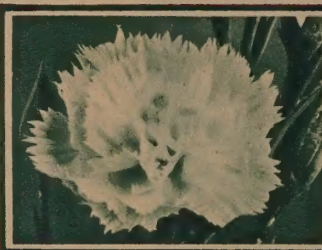
**2401. Sensation**

**2387. Hybrid Semi-Double**

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid. **Order No. 2388.** 2 Each of 3 Painted Daisies. All 6 only \$2.65, Postpaid.

### CLOVE PINKS

**2329.** Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double. 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.45, Postpaid.



### COLUMBINES

These are all large flowered, long-spurred Columbines, sure to bring you a multitude of colorful bloom in late May and June. Very hardy.

### McKANA'S GIANT HYBRID COLUMBINE

**2552. ALL-AMERICA WINNER.**

Long-spurred, large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors.

**EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.45, POSTPAID**

**2560. CRIMSON STAR.** Brilliant red with snow-white inner petals.

**2559. BLUE SHADES.** Delightful shade of the softest, most true blue.

**2565. GOLDEN GLOW.** A rich, full bodied yellow . . . most striking.

**2564. ROSE QUEEN.** A most appealing shade of soft rose pink.

**EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.45, POSTPAID**

### COLUMBINE GARDEN

**Order No. 2567.** One each of the 4 Columbines above. **ALL 4 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.**

### PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Always a favorite, this one is a good deal larger than the annual, and it thrives everywhere. Long stems, ideal for cutting, it blooms profusely in spring and early summer. Three striking colors.

**2324. Crimson King**

**2325. Rose Queen**

**2326. White Queen**

**EACH 49c; 3 FOR \$1.35, POSTPAID**

### SWEET PEA GARDEN

**ORDER NO. 2322.** One each of Perennial Sweet Peas listed above. **ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID.**

### CREeping PHLOX

(Subulata.) Ideal for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and evergreen.

**2365. Blue Emerald;** **2367. Pink Emerald;** **2366. Crimson Beauty**

**2368. Snowflake.** Your choice: Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

### PHLOX GARDEN

**Order No. 2364.** One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above. **ALL 4 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.**

### VERONICA COLLECTION

**Order No. 2351**

One Each of the 3 Veronicas Above. Postpaid to you.

**All 3 Only \$1.65**





## COLUMBINES



## BUTTERFLY FLOWER

**2309.** Glossy orange petals form clusters 3 to 5 inches in diameter in midsummer. Ideal for borders around perennial beds or in front of evergreens. Perfectly hardy, and thrives in full sun.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.



## VESPER IRIS

**2344.** Named for its habit of blooming only in the evening, the "Vesper Hour." Flowers, like miniature iris blooms, are creamy white with violet-purple markings. Profuse bloom all summer, on stems about two feet tall.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



## PINK PRINCESS DIANTHUS

**2551.** Recently developed, this is the finest new hardy Dianthus. You'll be amazed at its ability to grow and bloom. Plant grows 11 to 12 inches tall, ideal for individual grouping, edging, or borders. Blooms come on late in April and last for many months.

Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



## CANTERBURY BELLS

New improved double strain. The flowers are large, bell-shaped and bloom profusely throughout the entire season. Grow 24 to 30 inches tall.

**2393. ROSE      2395. BLUE      2394. WHITE**

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



## ENGLISH VIOLETS

**2577.** (Prince of Wales) Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

**2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET.** Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



## PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

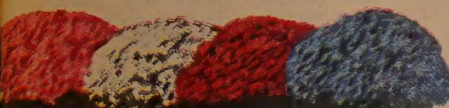


## BALLOON FLOWER

**Platycodon.** Balloon-shaped buds open to lovely, bell-shaped flowers. Bushy plants grow 30 inches tall and bloom continuously all summer. Stems are rigid, foliage attractive. Perfectly hardy. Plant in sun or part shade.

**2304. Blue      2310. Pink**

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.



## CREeping PHLOX



## HARDY VERBENA

**2575.** Beautiful clusters of red-lavender flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Ideal for bedding, does best in full sun.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



## HOSTA

**2581.** (H. Subcordata grandiflora) Fragrant white lily-like flowers glisten like perfect artificial flowers on spikes 18 to 24 inches high. The heavily-ribbed leaves are beautiful in themselves. Likes partial shade and moist soil, so this is an ideal perennial for the hard-to-plant places on the north side. Hardy.

Each \$2.10; 3 for \$5.95, Postpaid.



## SEDUM

Brightly-colored flowers and attractive foliage make sedum a perfect rock garden plant. Does well on sunny slopes and walls. All are hardy.

**2409. Kamtschaticum.** Bright golden yellow flowers on creeping growth 4 inches tall. Foliage turns golden in fall. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

**2407. Spectabile Brilliant.** Big flower heads are purplish-blue, borne 18 inches above the ground. Foliage is lighter grey-green. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45, Postpaid.

**2408. Dragon's Blood.** Entirely different, with deep red buds opening to rosy clusters of flowers 2 inches tall. Foliage is trimmed with red. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

## SEDUM COLLECTION

Order No. 2406. One each of three Sedum above. All 3 Only \$1.39, Postpaid.



**HARDY CARNATIONS**

Beautiful, spicy blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of 2535. **SCARLET BEAUTY**; 2532. **ROSE QUEEN**; 2533. **SNOWDRIFT**, and 2529. **GOLDEN SUN**.

Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 2534.** One each of the 4 Hardy Carnations Above. ALL 4 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.

**ROSE UNIQUE  
HYBRID CARNATIONS**

Newest and finest in the carnation family. Clear, glowing colors and spicy fragrance. Lots of bloom from June till September, year after year. 2544. **GLOWING SALMON**; 2541. **CANDY STRIPE**; 2543. **STOPLIGHT**, and 2542. **JUNE CARMINE**. Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 2548.** One Each of Hybrid Carnations Above. ALL 4 ONLY \$2.75, POSTPAID.

**TROLLIUS**

2396. Bright yellow outer petals with center petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches long are fine for cutting. Blooms from May until August. Very hardy.

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

**Old Fashioned  
BLEEDING HEART**

2557. Heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

**Fern-Leafed  
BLEEDING HEART**

2556. (Exima) Lovely pink flowers keep coming all summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall in sun or partial shade. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 2558.** 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leafed Bleeding Hearts. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.

**DELPHINIUMS**

**PACIFIC HYBRID.** Giant hybrid strain of huge, very double flowers. Intense colors do not fade. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and loaded with bloom, often 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

2591. **BLACK KNIGHT.** Rich purple, with a white bee.

2593. **SUMMER SKIES.** Light sky blue.

2590. **GALAHAD.** Pure white.

2592. **GUINEVERE.** Light Lavender. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

2596. **DELPHINIUM GARDEN.** One each of Black Knight, Summer Skies, Guinevere, and Galahad. ALL 4 ONLY \$2.35, POSTPAID.

2517. **WREXHAM HYBRIDS.** Stately, majestic, colorful spikes. Doubles, singles, semi-doubles, in delicate shades of blue, mauve and pink. 4-5 ft. tall. EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95; 6 FOR \$3.50, POSTPAID.

**VERBASCUM**

2300. **PINK DOMINO.** Soft rose-pink flowers bloom from late spring through early fall. Foliage is downy and quite attractive. Tall growing, it makes an ideal background. Each 79c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

2311. **YELLOW GEM.** 4-foot spikes are covered with soft yellow flowers, with sparkling purple centers. Blooms July to September; stands hot weather well. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80, Postpaid.

**Fancy Leaf CALADIUM**

(C. Picturatum.) Perfect for beds, borders and porchboxes. About 18 inches tall, with large, colorfully veined leaves. Four finest:

3603. **CANDIDUM.** White, green net and border.

3638. **CRIMSON WAVE.** Crinkled crimson leaf has red edge.

3637. **PINK CLOUD.** Large mottled, pink cloud-like effect. Green border.

3639. **RED FRILL.** Lance shaped, wavy and ruffled.

Alike or Assorted: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

**Order No. 3640.** One each of 4 Caladium above. All 4 only \$1.85, Postpaid.

3601. **GREEN LEAF CALADIUM.** (Elephant Ears) Leaves grow 2½ ft. wide, 3 ft. long. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**CAMELLIA-FLOWERED  
BEGONIAS**

Enjoy the romantic beauty of Camellias in a striking array of pure, soft Begonia colors. 3609. **Yellow.** 3610. **Red.** 3611. **Pink.** 3612. **White.** 3614. **Orange.** 2 for 75c; 5 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 3623.** One each of the Camellia-flowered Begonias above. All 5 only \$1.65, POSTPAID.

**ORDER NO. 3622.** Two each of all 5 above. All 10 only \$2.95, POSTPAID.

**BALLERINA BEGONIAS**

Big size, deep, ruffled blooms and flashing colors will make these the showplace of your garden. Plant in shade for banks of exciting color. Big 1½ inch diameter bulbs. 3618. **YELLOW.** 3620. **PINK** and 3621. **RED.** Your choice: Each 55s; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

**BALLERINA COLLECTION:** Order No. 3617. 2 each of Ballerina Begonias above. All 6 only \$2.85, Postpaid.

**New! PICOTEE BEGONIA**

3619. Perfectly formed double flowers with a new color effect in begonias. White with sparkling edging, varying from bright pink to bright red. Very hardy. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

**GIANT STOKESIA**

2378. (Blue Moon) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80, Postpaid.



**SILVER MOUND  
ARTEMESIA**

2345. A handsome, compact, mound-like plant about 4 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. Foliage fern-like and of the lightest and brightest silvery gray. It makes a very pleasing effect in the rock garden or as an accent plant, but it is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks.

**EACH 75c; 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID**



**DWARF IRIS**

Real little Iris, and attractive as can be, but the blooms are only 6 to 8 inches from the ground. You'll appreciate them more, too, because they come very early in the spring.

3846. **Blue**; 3845. **Yellow**; 3848. **Maroon.** Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 3859.** 2 Each of 3 Dwarf Iris. ALL 6 ONLY \$3.15, POSTPAID.



**BASKET OF GOLD**

2303. **ALYSSUM SAXATILE.** Tiny blooms of dazzling, bright yellow cover the plants so thickly in early spring that they look like baskets of gold. The spreading, silvery-gray foliage is ornamental all season long. The low-growing plants are ideal for rock gardens, perennial borders and as sidewalk edgings. Can be planted right on top of your lilies or tulips, if you wish. Prefers full sun and good drainage. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

**SHADY SIDE FERN  
GARDEN**

**ORDER NO. 2514.** One each of the 4 Ferns at left. A \$2.20 Value. Postpaid to You.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.75**

**BARGAIN  
FERN GARDEN**

**ORDER NO. 2509.** Ten Assorted Ferns, our selection.

**ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.**



**Hardy  
OUTDOOR FERNS**

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow.

2512. **MAIDEN HAIR.** Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. The fine lacy texture gives Maiden Hair a graceful, airy effect. Loves a moist, shady location. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall.

2511. **GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN.** Broad, bright green fronds that arch and spread gracefully. Very vigorous. Thrives in deep shade. Grows 2 feet tall.

2513. **INTERRUPTED.** Broad, light green fronds. Prefers moist soil, but will also grow in dry locations. Excellent for foundation plantings. Good in shade or part-sun. Grows 2 feet tall,

2510. **OSTRICH PLUME.** Long, leathery, graceful fronds resembling an ostrich feather. Very dense foliage. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Fine background fern.

**EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID.**

**DON'T MISS THE SPECIAL FERN  
GARDEN OFFERS AT RIGHT.**





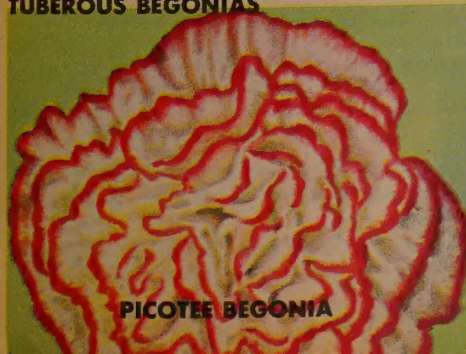
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HARDY CARNATIONS



FANCY-LEAF CALADIUMS

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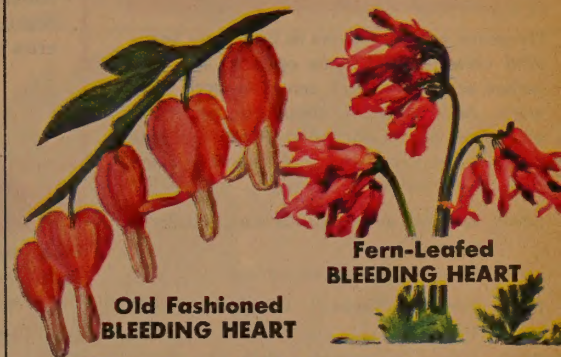
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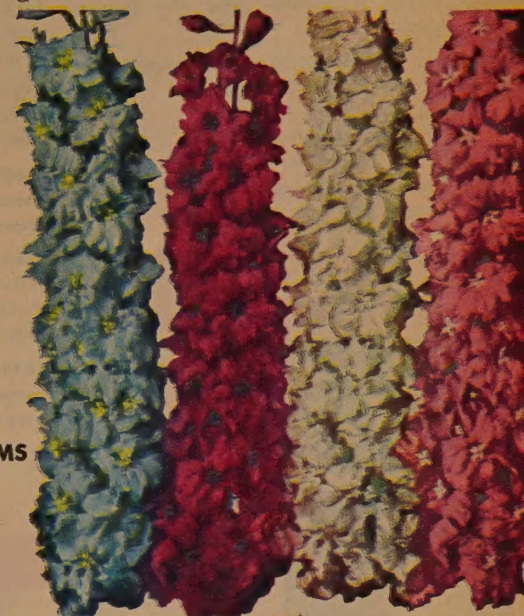
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ROSE UNIQUE HYBRID CARNATIONS



Fern-leafed  
BLEEDING HEART

Old Fashioned  
BLEEDING HEART



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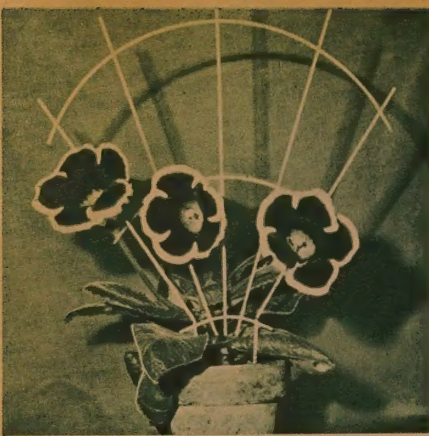


BALLERINA  
BEGONIAS



GIANT STOKESIA





## GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! The blooms open to 2½ to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, they are about the easiest of all house plants to grow. Plant Gloxinia bulbs from February until late May and have a succession of flowers.

**8069. Emperor Frederick.** Scarlet, bordered white.

**8070. Waterloo.** Deep blood red.

**8071. Princess Elizabeth.** Blue with white throat.

**8073. Queen Wilhelmina.** Soft rose pink, white throat.

**GIANT SIZE BULBS, Alike or Assorted**  
3 FOR \$1.35, POSTPAID

### GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 8076.

One Each of Gloxinias above.  
ALL 4 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID

## TUBEROSES



FOR  
FRAGRANCE  
BEYOND  
COMPARE

**3600. (Polianthus tuberosa.)** From 30 to 40 beautiful, waxy white flowers open in series on strong, graceful stems 2½ to 3 feet tall. Fragrance unmatched by any other flower, especially in the evening. So very fragrant, one blooming stalk will delightfully scent an entire room. Blooms in late summer and fall. Plant in sunny locations after all danger of frost is past. We ship large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom this very year.

3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

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# LARGE-FLOWERING CANNAS

You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for center, lower growing ones for the outside. They will bloom this year.

## Tropic Glory CANNA GARDEN

**3516.** Sparkling color and giant, tropic-like flowers and foliage. Plant City of Portland in the center of your canna bed; inside the circle use 5 Yellow King Humberts, and around the outside, 8 Scarlet Presidents. (Descriptions of varieties below).

ALL 14 Cannas Only

**\$2.45** POST-PAID

## FAVORITE CANNAS

**3508. RED KING HUMBERT.** Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A beautiful, vigorous grower.

**3510. PRESIDENT.** Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers. Green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 3½ feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

**3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY.** The tallest of all Cannas grows 6 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

**3502. CITY OF PORTLAND.** Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 4 feet high.

**3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 feet high and blooms profusely.

**3513. RICHARD WALLACE.** A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows 3½ feet high.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED

3 FOR 75c; 10 FOR \$1.95;  
25 FOR \$4.25, POSTPAID.

### FIERY-RED CANNA BED

Order No. 3526. Just imagine a bed of fiery red President Cannas — all blooming in radiance at the same time! All the same height, 3½ foot stems and blue-green foliage. You'll thrill to this abundant display of color all summer and fall.

12 for \$2.25, POSTPAID

### ALL-COLOR CANNA BED

Order No. 3528. A colorful mixture of all the gaiety cannas offer. Bronze-leaved and green-leaved; medium size; tall; pink, orange, red, and yellow — all in one delightful mixture. Here's a real bargain for canna lovers.

5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

## Novelty GARDEN CANNAS

Three Rare And Different Cannas

**3504. ROSAMOND COLE.**

Red with yellow border.

**3507. FIREBIRD.**

Flaming, incandescent red.

**3520. PINK GIANT.**

Glowing watermelon pink.

3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

### NOVELTY CANNA GARDEN

ORDER NO. 3518. 4 Each of the

3 Cannas above. A \$3.00 Value.

ALL 12 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID.

## DWARF CANNAS

These are the famous Dwarf Cannas developed by Wilhelm Pfitzer, noted German hybridizer. They grow only 30 to 36 inches tall and are ideal for borders or in your perennial garden. They also make a striking tub plant for your porch or terrace. Will bloom all summer.

**3540. CHERRY-RED.** Long clusters of flowers in a pleasing soft shade of cherry-red.

**3541. PRIMROSE YELLOW.** A lovely shade of soft daffodil yellow with just a hint of char-  
treuse.

**3542. SALMON-PINK.** Delicate pink shadings with soft tones of apricot and amber.

**3543. PORCELAIN ROSE.** Most unusually colored; sometimes seeming to be a light pink and others a handsome coral rose.

Each \$1.00; 3 For \$2.85, Postpaid.

### DWARF CANNA COLLECTION

Order No. 3544. One each of the 4 lovely Dwarf Cannas above. A \$4.00 Value.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID.

## RARER CANNAS

Huge, exotic blooms and gorgeous foliage make these Rarer Cannas real collector's items. These beauties are all tall-growing, and stand mid-summer heat well. Perfect for hedges, beds and background plantings.

**3529. FLORENCE VAUGHN.** Canary yellow flowers provide a perfect foil for the contrasting scarlet throat and the red spots on petals. Bright green foliage.

**3522. LOUISE.** Tall deep pink flower. Grows to 5 feet high. Very fragrant. Foliage is large and an unusually attractive green. Very popular.

**3521. WYOMING.** This beauty grows 5 feet high, with purple foliage. True orchid-flowering variety with magnificent orange colored flowers. The delicate blossoms are delightfully fragrant.

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: 3 FOR 95c; 6 FOR \$1.75;  
12 FOR \$2.95, POSTPAID.

### RARER CANNA GARDEN

ORDER NO. 3533. Four each of the three rare cannas above. A Regular \$2.95 Value.

ALL 12 ONLY \$2.65, POSTPAID.





**NOVELTY  
GARDEN  
CANNAS**



**FIREBIRD  
PINK  
GIANT**



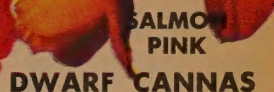
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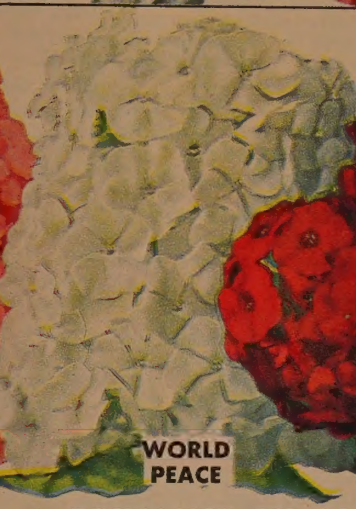
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**APPLE BLOSSOM**



**WORLD  
PEACE**



**SAN ANTONIO**



**STARLIGHT**



**FLASH**

### BRILLIANT PHLOX

You'll be thrilled with these lovely improved varieties. The flowers are much larger than pictured . . . no wonder they are the most popular summer-blooming perennial! We will send you vigorous, hardy plants. They will bloom for you this summer and for years to come.

2034. APPLE BLOSSOM

2027. WORLD PEACE

2023. SAN ANTONIO

2021. STARLIGHT

2007. FLASH

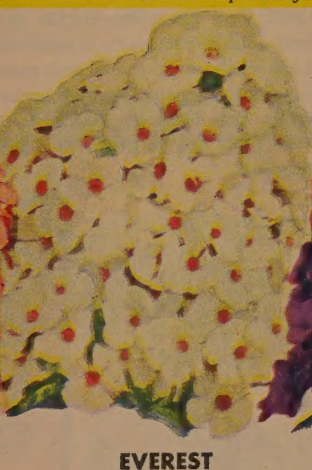
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### BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2013. One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox, labeled separately. ALL 5 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.



**IMP. CHAS. CURTIS**



**EVEREST**



**PURPLE SWEETHEART**

### CHAMPION PHLOX

New and finer varieties to bring you different colors to your garden. The plants we send you bloomed in the nursery last summer. They will bloom for you this year, and year after year. Order early.

2004. IMPROVED CHAS. CURTIS

2016. EVEREST

2033. PURPLE SWEETHEART

ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 65c; 3 for \$1.75, POSTPAID

### CHAMPION PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2012. One each of 3 Champion Phlox, labeled separately. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID.



### THUNDERBOLT

THE BIGGEST, FINEST NEW PHLOX

2036. The big, big Phlox that will be sweeping the country this year! Rich, vibrant color won't fade. Be the first to grow this huge new beauty. Supplies are limited, so order right away.

EACH 75c; 3 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID

### PHLOX FANCIER'S COLLECTION

ORDER NO. 2038. ONE EACH  
OF ALL 9 PHLOX ON THIS PAGE.  
ALL 9 ONLY \$3.95, Postpaid.





### COLEUS

**1058.** This brilliant foliage plant, with its variegated, many-colored leaves, makes a fine border plant as well as a grand houseplant. Grows 20 inches tall, or can be pinched back for a low border. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



### VINCA (PERIWINKLE)

**1273. PINKIE.** Waxy green foliage and bright pink flowers keep Pinkie attractive all summer long. 12 inches tall, it thrives in poor soil, heat and drouth. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1275. TRAILING PERIWINKLE.** This new creeping variety grows only 4 inches high, spreads 12 to 18 inches wide. Same waxy foliage and pink blooms as Pinkie. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



**1111. DAHLIA, SUPER DWARF HYBRID.** (15 to 18 inches). Grow these beauties from seed. Widest range of showy colors. 3 inch blooms make beautiful bouquets. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



### SENSITIVE PLANT

**1268. Mimosa (Pudica.)** A sensation at our trial grounds. The children especially take delight in seeing this plant fold its leaves when touched. A low growing, spreading plant with fern-like foliage. Sow outside after danger of frost. Makes unusual house plant. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



**1145. GERANIUM.** Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, pink, rose, salmon and scarlet. Easily grown from seed. Fine in beds, borders, window boxes and as house plants. Grow 18 inches tall. Pkt. 45c, Postpaid.



**1266. PIN CUSHION FLOWER.** (Scabiosa.) Giant Hybrid. (2½ ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.



### GOMPHRENA

**1135.** Adds color all summer, fine in Winter Bouquets. Grows 18 inches high, plants covered with bright crimson, pink and white clover-like flowers. Easy to grow. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



### ASTERS

**1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED.** (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple, Pink, and Light Blue. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 70c, Postpaid.

**1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE.** (1½ to 2½ ft.) Our choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 70c, Postpaid.



### BUTTON ZINNIAS

**1303.** A delightful mixture of brightest colors. Each bush is a mass of small, ball-shaped flowers all summer long. Stems are long and strong. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



**1301. GIANT SCARLET FANTASY ZINNIAS.** Vivid scarlet red, ruffled, curled petals. Huge blooms measure 5 to 5½ inches across. Plants grow 2½ feet tall. A real beauty, fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

## FRAGRANT, LOVELY ALYSSUMS

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

**1018. ROYAL CARPET.** All America Winner. Brilliant purple, 4 inches tall, spreads 12 inches. Delightfully sweet-scented border, grown easily from seed. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1015. CARPET OF SNOW.** (3 in.) Fragrant white blooms. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

**1017. FINEST MIXED.** (5 in.) Yellow, lavender and white. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

**1020. ROSIE O'DAY.** New All-America Winner. A true rose color. An excellent low edging plant for borders and beds, looking like a big pink pancake. Bright color and delicate fragrance 'till frost. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

**1014. YELLOW ALYSSUM.** (10 in.) (Perennial) Brilliant gold in early spring. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

## Early-Flowering SWEET PEAS

(Pictured on opposite page)

### CUTHBERTSON

Great new strain of larger-flowered, longer-stemmed sweet peas. Heat-resistant, so they bloom over a longer period. Need 5-foot supports. Order early and plant early.

**1320. COLINE** **1323. LOIS**

**1321. DANNY** **1322. KENNETH**

**1324. FRANK G.**

Packet 20c, Postpaid.

### CUTHBERTSON COLLECTION

Order No. 50. One packet each of 5 above. All 5 Only 79c, Postpaid.

### CUTHBERTSON MIXTURE

Order No. 1319. Mixture of all 5 kinds. Jumbo Size Packet 25c, Postpaid.

### MULTIFLORA

**1325.** Our own choice mixture. More sweet peas for cutting because they start earlier and beat the heat. A superior blend of all the best shades of pink, rose, orange, cerise, red and lavender.

Jumbo Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 39c, Postpaid.

### SWEETHEART

**1326. BUSH TYPE—NO CLIMBING.** An entirely new type of Sweet Pea, Sweetheart makes a bush only 8 inches tall, needs no support. A mixture of many best colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 Packets 40c, Postpaid.

## COLORFUL, DEPENDABLE ZINNIAS



### GIANT HYBRID ZINNIA

**1309.** Giant 6-inch blooms in a gorgeous blend of all the most delicate pastel colors. Thick, fluffy, quilled petals make the finest bouquets.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



### MIDGET ZINNIAS

#### PERSIAN CARPET MIXED

**1307.** Very charming double and semi-double blooms in a most attractive range of colors and combinations. Blooms 1½ to 2 inches across. Lots of bloom, Summer 'til frost. (1 to 1½ ft. high.) Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



**1300. CUT FLOWER BOUQUET ZINNIAS.** A grand and glorious mixture of Zinnias of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for bouquets.

Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

## GIANT FANTASY ZINNIAS

(Pictured on opposite page)

A new race of giant 5 inch quilled and curled zinnias. First time offered in separate colors. Grow 2½ feet tall, best for cutting.

**1312. Lilac Time** ..... Pkt. 35c

**1313. Yellow Flare** ..... Pkt. 25c

**1315. Pink Beauty** ..... Pkt. 25c

**1311. Cherry Time** ..... Pkt. 35c

### Special No. 36

One pkt. of each above.

A \$1.20 Value

**ALL 4 ONLY 89c, POSTPAID**

**1317. GRAND MIXTURE OF ALL 4 COLORS.**

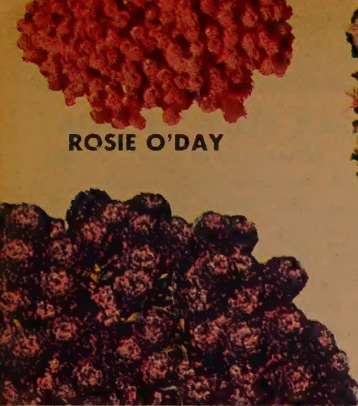
One Large Packet, 35c, Postpaid



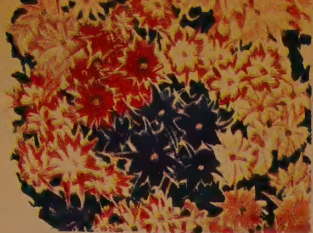
### PEPPERMINT STICK

**1310.** Zinnias striped like peppermint candy. Hundreds of color combinations of pink, red or purple and white; red and yellow, orange and yellow, etc. Very popular. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.





ROSIE O'DAY



TWINKLE PHLOX

1249. Star-shaped flowers in a rainbow of colors smother shapely, compact plants. Unusual and most attractive.

Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



LARKSPUR

1157. Huge double delphinium-like flowers on compact, tall spikes. Shades of blue, pink and white. Fine for cutting; hold flowers without shattering. Bloom early.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

VERBENA

1280. Ideal Florist Strain. The newest and best mixture of bright, showy pastel colors. Uniform plants grow 10 inches tall, 2 feet wide. Easy to grow. Bloom more abundantly than most any annual flowers, with lots of show clear up 'till frost. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.



POWDERPUFF ASTERS

1036. Fluffy double 3 to 3½ inch blooms in great clusters . . . as many as 20 clusters at a time. So free-blooming and compact the foliage can hardly be seen. 20 inches tall, a mixture of colors. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



FRENCH CARNATIONS

1258. Now grow as nice as you can buy! 7 to 8 spicy-scented, 2 to 2½ inch blooms on each 15 inch stem. All shades of white, red, pink, yellow, two-tone. An improved strain produced for us by a French specialist. (One packet should produce 25 bouquets at 1c per bouquet.) Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



ROYAL CARPET

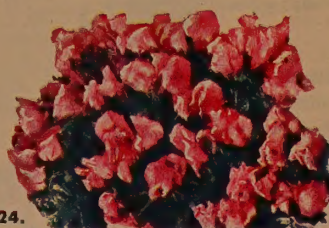
1323. LOIS

1320. COLINE

1321. DANNY



MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS



1324. FRANK G. SWEETHEART SWEET PEAS

ALL FIVE PICTURED  
Order No. 1319.  
Long stems, large blooms, stand summer heat.  
JUMBO PKT.  
25c, POSTPAID.

GIANT FLOWERING ASTERS MARVELOUS MIXTURE

Grows 2½ ft. tall.

1031. A mixture of all three below and many other large-flowering Asters. Pkt. only 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

PURPLE  
1030  
Pkt. 20c

PINK  
1027  
Pkt. 20c

RED  
1028  
Pkt. 20c



SPECIAL. Order No. 33. One packet each of the 3 Asters pictured here. All 3 Only 49c, Postpaid.

SUPER GIANT ZINNIAS

GRAND MIXTURE  
1290. A super mixture of these four Super-Giant Zinnias. Grow 2½ ft. high. Giant blooms measure 5 to 6 inches across. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 60c.

1289. ORIOLE (Yellow)

1287. FIRE FLAME (Red)

1283. ILLUMINATION (Pink)

1286. PURPLE PRINCE (Purple)

Your Choice of 4 Kinds Above, Pkt. 20c, Postpaid

SPECIAL: Order No. 35. One packet of all 4 Zinnias pictured above. An 80c Value. All four only 49c

GIANT FANTASY ZINNIA (See Description at left)



TOM THUMB ZINNIAS

1302. A brand new strain of showy, ball-shaped blooms, with the brightest colors in the Test Gardens. The first to bloom, and produce the most flowers. Plants grow 18 inches tall.

Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.

RED MAN ZINNIA



1318. 1962 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Large, 5 to 6 inch blooms are flaming scarlet, on strong, upright 20-inch stems. A true giant, its brilliant red color and excellent growth habits make Red Man an automatic winner. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 89c, Postpaid.



OLD MEXICO ZINNIAS



1304. 1962 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Attractive bi-color blooms are deep red, overlaid with petals tipped with yellow and gold. Strong, erect plants have strong terminal stems, make this the best zinnia yet for cutting. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 59c, Postpaid.





**For Your Convenience!**

**READY-TO-BLOOM**

# STARTED FLOWER PLANTS

**OF SELECTED ANNUALS**

Early displays of glorious color are easy when you set out these husky, greenhouse-grown plants. We will carefully pack and mail them to you at the proper planting time. Parcel Post normally provides fine, safe delivery service up to 800 miles, but if you specify "Special Handling" and include 35c extra for this service you get best delivery.



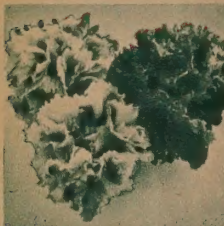
**Sugar Plum Petunia**



**Coral Satin Petunia**



**Comanche Petunia**



**All-Double Petunia**

**H-1401. SUGAR PLUM PETUNIA.** The most striking new color in our trials (pictured in color on opposite page). Purple plum, delicately veined and shaded. Compact 10-inch plants literally cover themselves with bloom.

**H-1405. NEW HYBRID ROCKET SNAPDRAGON.** 1960 "All-America" Winner. The finest mixture of colors you've ever seen, with lots of big blooms until frost. Tall stems, as good as greenhouse-grown.

**H-1403. CORAL SATIN PETUNIA.** 1961 "All-America" Winner. Large Flowers of beautiful coral pink, make a mass of color on the outer edge of the plants. Grow 12 inches high.

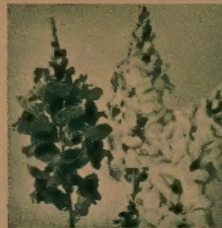
**H-1407. GIANT BRANCHING ASTERS.** The largest, most fully-double Asters known. 2½ foot stems and gay colors make them favorites for bouquets, as well as in clumps and borders.

**H-1400. COMANCHE PETUNIA.** Large, slightly ruffled deep red blooms. Vigorous upright bushes grow 14 inches tall. Another All-America Winner.

**H-1406. EXTRA EARLY SALVIA.** Dense plants produce spikes of scarlet red, 12 to 14 inches tall. Perfect for borders and accents; brilliant against evergreens. Thrive in shade.

**H-1404. GLORIOUS ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIA.** A mixture of the finest colors. Heavy, fully-double 4-inch blooms are ideal for corsages, bouquets, flower arrangements.

**H-1408. BLUE SALVIA.** A delicate bloom, with 3-foot spikes that add charm to any planting. Easy to grow, sure to bloom. Combine especially well with orange and yellow marigolds.



**Rocket Snapdragon**



**Giant Asters**



**Extra Early Salvia**



**Blue Salvia**

## WE GUARANTEE

We are happy to guarantee that your started flower plants will be carefully selected, packaged and mailed, all ready to be set out to bloom. Live, healthy delivery is guaranteed!

# THESE

## SUGAR PLUM PETUNIA

(Illustrated at right) ➔

**1222.** A new and different color . . . and one that simply fascinated our thousands of visitors in our Test Gardens this year. A delicate purple-plum, with delicate shadings and veins. Plants are compact, 10-inches tall, and cover themselves with bloom.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid. ➔

## CHERRY TART PETUNIA

(Illustrated at right) ➔

**1224.** Lovely carnation-like flowers are sparkling rose-pink and white. Medium-size, very double blooms cover the plants all summer long. Plants grow 12 to 18 inches tall, make a most attractive two-tone border.

Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

## ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIAS

(Illustrated at right) ➔

**1240.** Glorious Bi-Color Blend. This brilliant two-toned mixture gives you a tremendous array of giant 4-inch blooms in an endless parade of color all summer. Ideal for corsages as well as bouquets. One packet grows 40 or more big plants, each plant producing hundreds of flowers.

Pkt. 45c; 2 pkts. 79c, Postpaid.

## RAINBOW MIX

**1231.** Our own mixture of 6 of the finest balcony and bedding petunias, with colors ranging from purest white through pink, rose and blue to deep maroon and purple. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

## GRANDIFLORA MIX

**1223.** A grand mixture of all the latest "All-America" Winners, including the newest winner, Maytime. No other large-flowering petunias have such low compact plants or abundance of large blooms. Pkt. 40c, Postpaid.

## CALIFORNIA GIANTS MIX

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT) ➔

**1239.** A wonderful mixture of huge ruffled and frilled petunias, with blooms often measuring 6 inches or more across. The big flowers are gayly-colored, with many novelty veinings and two-tone arrangements.

Pkt. 30c; 2 for 50c, Postpaid.

## GIANT PANSIES

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT) ➔

**1210.** Huge brilliant flowers on sturdy plants. Sparkling light colors contrast with rich dark blends of mahogany, red and bronze. Packet 25c, Postpaid.

**1210A. JUMBO PACKET.** (3 times as much) 50c, Postpaid.

## BABY-FACE PANSIES

**1518. VIOLA.** Little "baby face" pansies, ever-blooming and perennial. Gayest and brightest colors. (6 inches) Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

## STRONG, STURDY PLANTS

8 Plants 98c

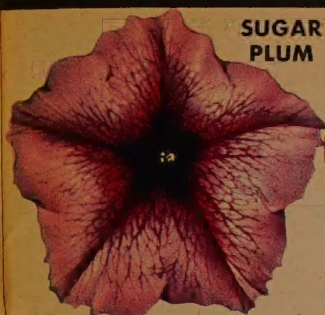
16 Plants \$1.75

24 Plants \$2.29

(Choice of variety, in units of 8 plants) **ALL POSTPAID.**



# ANNUAL FLOWERS SELECTED FOR BEDS



**SUGAR PLUM**



**RED SATIN**

1214. Striking red blooms cover these compact 10 to 12-inch plants. Heat and sun will not fade the dazzling scarlet color. Ideal for border.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



**PALE FACE**

1227. Compact oval bush 15 inches high is covered all season with clear, satiny white flowers. Plant with Comanche for a brilliant contrast. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



**CORAL SATIN**

1212. All-America Winner. Compact, 12-inch mounds of salmon-pink blooms set petal-to-petal all summer 'till frost. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



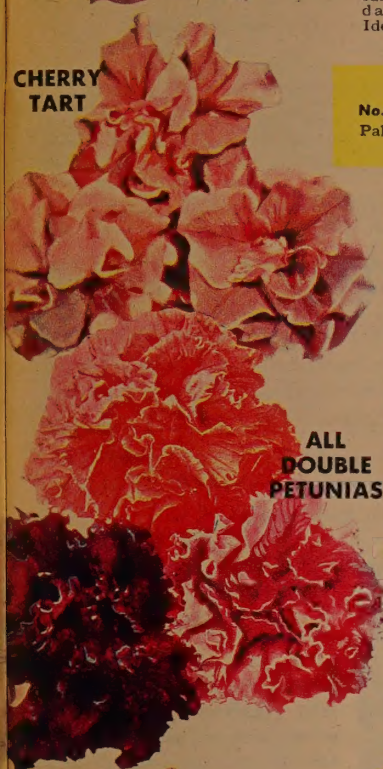
**BLUE RIBBON**

1226. Deep bluish-purple blooms cover low-growing 15 inch plants all season. A true Blue Ribbon winner. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



**GLITTERS**

1217. Striking two-tone bright scarlet and white petunia gets attention wherever grown. Grows 15 inches high, hundreds of showy blooms. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.



**CHERRY TART**

## RED and WHITE SPECIAL

No. 26. One Pkt. each of Comanche and Pale Face. (Regular Value 70c).

**BOTH ONLY 59c, POSTPAID.**

## WAR PAINT SPECIAL

No. 25. One Pkt. each of the multicolors above. A \$2.20 Value.

**ALL 5 ONLY \$1.49, POSTPAID**

## INDIAN BLANKET MIX

No. 1232. Mixture of the 5 Hybrid Petunias above.

**LARGE PKT. 35c, POSTPAID**



**COMANCHE**

1228. All-America Winner. A true red hybrid, producing 2½-inch blooms on 15-inch-tall plants. A striking color splash in beds and borders, especially when contrasted against white or yellow flowers. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

## STRAWFLOWERS

1263. (Helichrysum) You can't beat these for winter bouquets. Large double blooms dry perfectly every time. A mixture of yellow, red, violet, straw and white, growing 2 to 2½ feet tall. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.



**BACHELOR'S BUTTONS**

## POLKA DOT

1072. Finest, brightest mixed colors. Compact, 18-inch plants stand erect, loaded with bloom. Strong stems are fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1070. BACHELOR'S BUTTON. Taller, 2 to 2½ foot plants. Purple, lavender, blue, pink, crimson mixture. Easy to grow. Bloom all summer. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.

## SNAPDRAGONS

1025. NEW HYBRID ROCKET MIX. ALL-AMERICA WINNER. An outstanding mixture combining all the brightest colors. Tall, sturdy plants produce lots of bloom over a long period, despite summer heat. 30 inches tall. Pkt. 65c, Postpaid.

1022. PANORAMA SNAPS: 15 to 18 inch stems are packed solid with big blooms. Full range of colors are bright and non-fading, even under hottest sun. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



**CHRISTMAS PEPPER**

1056. Attractive plants produce red, yellow, green and purple "Christmas tree light" peppers. They are spicy hot for seasoning, and pickled they make liquid fire. Plant grows well outside, can be potted and moved inside for Christmas decorating. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



**CALIFORNIA GIANT PETUNIAS**



**BRAVO DIANTHUS**

1259. New 1962 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. A truly different brilliant scarlet . . . like none other. 6 to 8 inch height makes it perfect for edging, low borders and beds. New from Japan. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



**TOM THUMB BALSAM**

1054. Dwarf, compact plants are covered with massive double blooms, in a wide range of colors. Easiest to grow, and sure to bloom. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



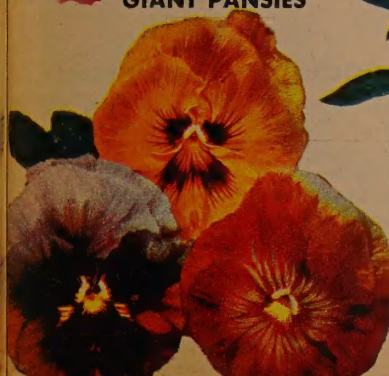
**DOUBLE ROSE MOSS**

1242. (Portulaca) Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and in poor soil. Grows 8 inches high, is excellent for borders, sidewalks. Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 75c; Postpaid.

1242A. JUMBO PACKET (3 times as much) 40c, Postpaid.

1243. CRIMSON JEWEL Portulaca. Single flowers of bright crimson often 3 inches across.

Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.



**GIANT PANSIES**



# THESE ANNUALS ARE

## MARIGOLDS — *Everyone's Favorite*

(Illustrated in color on opposite page)

### CRACKERJACK

1169. Large 4 to 5 inch blooms of bright, glowing yellow and deep orange. Grows to 3 feet tall, perfect for cutting or for an attractive border or low background. Always produce lots and lots of blooms.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### TOREADOR

1171. **ANOTHER ALL-AMERICA WINNER.** Finest of the giant-flowering marigolds. Hundreds of huge, long-stemmed, deep-orange blooms, ideal for cutting. 30 inches tall, and blooms very early. Plant some for lots of bouquets.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

### SPUNGOLD

1183. **ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER.** Largest flowers of any dwarf-type marigold, with the bush growing only about 10 inches tall. The perfect plant for beds or low borders. Show up well against evergreens.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

### POT O'GOLD

1176. Big double blooms of almost fluorescent orange. Lots of flowers nearly a month earlier than most other varieties. Last till hard frost.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

## BROWNIE SCOUT

1188. The new one, brought out to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts. This lovely little marigold just blooms and blooms, and the more you pick the more flowers it produces. Grows 10 inches high. Easy to grow; every little girl should plant some. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### INDIAN SPRING HOLLYHOCK

1150. **ALL - AMERICA WINNER.** Blooms the first summer from seed. Plants are 4 to 5 feet tall, strong and upright. Gorgeous, semi-double red, pink and white flowers simply cover the stems, making this the finest background plant anywhere. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

## PLANT THESE FOR



### WINTER BOUQUET SPECIAL

Order No. 55. One packet each of: Strawflower (25c), Bells of Ireland (25c), and Pampas Plume Cockscomb (25c). A 75c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 59c, POSTPAID.



1267. **JOB'S TEARS.** 2½ ft. For ornaments and winter bouquets. Shiny grey seeds are prized for beads and ornaments.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1163. **MONEY or HONESTY PLANT** (Lunaria). 2 ft. Silvery, paper-thin seed pods make attractive winter bouquets. A popular "everlasting" flower.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



### WINTER BOUQUET MIXTURE

1265. Mixture of the finest everlasting flowers: Strawflowers, Cockscomb, Gomphrena, English Daisy, Chinese Lantern, Money Plant. You'll get dozens of winter bouquets from this big packet. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



All-America Award Winner

### GLORIOSA DOUBLE DAISY

1140. Rich golden yellow, fully double flowers. 4½ inch blooms grow in clusters on strong 18-inch stems, in erect, bushy plants 3 ft. tall. Large golden ball-shaped blooms and long stems make it perfect for cutting as well as for landscape plantings. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

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### AGERATUM

A free blooming border plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue and pink.

1013. **BLUE MINK.** Pure azure blue mounds eight inches tall.

1011. **FAIRY PINK.** Soft rose pink flowers cover a 6-inch bush.

Your Choice: Pkt. 20c; Any 2 packets, 35c, Postpaid.



### NASTURTIUMS

### DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

1201. A grand combination of all the most beautiful nasturtium colors: yellows, oranges, golds and reds. Fine long stems and double sweet-scented blooms for bouquets all summer long. Grows 12 inches high. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

### MIRACLE MIXTURE

1197. Our choice of the finest nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi-Double and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering. Grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



### ANNUAL PHLOX

1247. Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows. Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains.

PKT. 25c; 2 for 45c,

POSTPAID



### SENSATION MIXTURE COSMOS

1083. New early strain of giant cosmos: grows 4 feet tall. Largest flowering of all, with huge blooms 4 to 5 inches across. A mixture of pure white, deep pink and crimson. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1083-A. **JUMBO PACKET.** 3 times as much seed, only 40c, Postpaid.



### FOUR O'CLOCKS

1124. Starlike flowers in all colors open around four o'clock. Plants grow in shape like bush form, ideal for an annual hedge or as a background. Grows 2½ feet. Pkt 20c, Postpaid.



### CASTOR BEAN

1069. (Ricinus) Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Beautiful for backgrounds and screening. Some say they keep moles away. Pkt. 20c; ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



# IDEAL FOR BORDER PLANTINGS

POT O'GOLD

CRACKERJACK

New All-America Winner

SPUNGOLD

TOREADOR

## 2 WINNERS

Order No. 77  
One Packet Each

New SPUNGOLD  
New TOREADOR  
(A \$1.00 Value)

BOTH FOR  
ONLY ..... **79c**

1958 ALL-AMERICA  
AWARD WINNER

## PETITE MARIGOLD

1182. Dwarf 6 to 8-inch plants make neat, compact mounds covered with hundreds of bright orange, canary yellow and two-tone flowers. Perfect low border plant. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

## SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE

Order No. 1180. Finest assortment of large flowering varieties. All colors, best mixture for cutting.

Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

## GIANT MARIGOLD COLLECTION

Order No. 89. One Pkt. each of Cracker-Jack, Petite, Pot O'Gold. An 85c value.

All 3 Only 69c, Postpaid.



BROWNIE SCOUT MARIGOLD



## STOCKS

1270. 7 Week Stocks, earliest ever developed. Pink and rose, deep crimson and dark blue spikes grow 12 to 15 inches high. Sweet-scented blooms come on in early summer, followed by even finer flowers in late summer and fall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

## BELLS OF IRELAND

1052. Gracefully branching 2-foot stems are covered with little green bells. Retains true green color for a long period; fine combined with other flowers for beautiful arrangements. Late plantings make nice winter bouquets. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



## BLUE SALVIA

1260. Easy to grow. Uniform spikes are 2½ feet tall. Bloom from seed in about 60 days. Border with yellow marigold for exciting color combination. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



## SCARLET PYGMY SALVIA

1261. A low growing, sturdy plant that bursts with brightest fire red from the tip of its spikes almost to the ground. Blooms early ... grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

1262. SALVIA. Bushy plants densely covered with upright spikes of fiery red flowers. Brightest fall color, ideal for shade and north side, (2 ft.) Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 95c, Postpaid.



## SWEET BASIL

1105. DARK OPAL. 1962 All-America Winner. This spicy-fragrant foliage plant, with its unusual dark color, creates a most striking effect in any planting. 20-inch height makes it ideal for borders, in front of taller plants, or behind very low ones. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.



## CUP FLOWER

1103. A delightfully different low border! Delicate lavender-blue, cup-shaped flowers smoother compact 4 to 6-inch plants all summer long. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



# BACKGROUNDS AND HEDGINGS



## PAMPAS PLUME COCKSCORN

1061. Baskets full of big fleecy, feathery flowers. Quick and easy to grow. Loves the heat. All the brilliant autumn colors. 30 inches tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1066. FOREST FIRE (2½ ft.) NEW! Flaming red plumes with dark red foliage. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



ALL-AMERICA  
WINNER

## TOREADOR COCKSCORN

1060. Brilliant red heads on dwarf 20 inch plants. Plant a row, enjoy striking color in uniform height. Add a dash of flaming interest to foundation plantings, or a color mass for low backgrounds. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

1063. TALL CRIMSON COCKSCORN (2½ ft.) Each branch ends in rounded, woolly flower head of glowing crimson. Mid-summer till frost. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



## BURNING BUSH

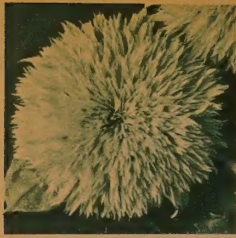
1055. (Kochia) 2½ to 3 ft. annual hedge resembles a close-cropped evergreen. Turns fiery red in the fall. Perfect for hedge and foundation plantings while permanent plants are getting started. Easy to grow. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c, Postpaid.



## CLEOME

1264. Big bloom heads of pink and white add a cool, airy appearance to beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Easy to grow. 4 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.





### SUNFLOWER

**1272. DWARF SUN GOLD.** Brilliant, fully double blooms of golden yellow, often 4 to 6 inches across. Makes a bright spot of color in your garden. Grow 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



### SURPRISE MIXTURE

**1328.** This Surprise Garden Mixture will easily give you 3 dozen bouquets. Think of it! Grow your own for ½c per bouquet. 3 dozen different varieties or more. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, Postpaid.

## ANNUAL VINES

### MORNING GLORIES

#### HEAVENLY BLUE

**1346.** Clear sky blue flowers 4 to 5 inches across with white and yellow throats. Climbs 20 to 30 feet. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

#### SCARLET O'HARA

**1347.** The great big red morning glory. Scarlet veins form a star in the throat. A dazzling beauty. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



#### BUSH MORNING GLORY

**1350.** Low, compact, 8-inch plants covered all summer long with bright, ultra-marine blue blooms. Each dazzling blue bloom has a rich golden throat bordered with a white halo shading. A fine low border plant. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

#### MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

**90.** One packet each of the three Morning Glories above. A 65c Value.

**ALL 3 ONLY 49c, POSTPAID.**

**1335. MOONFLOWER.** Heavenly blue flowers in the evening. Lovely fragrance. Grows 15 to 25 ft. high. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. for 35c, Postpaid.

**1337. HYACINTH BEAN.** (Dolichos.) Fastest-growing annual climber. Purple and white flowers. Grows 10 feet high. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.



### ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

(See large kinds: Pg. 76)

**1338. SMALL FRUITED.** Varying colors and many odd shapes like pears, apples, nest eggs. Fine for table decorations. Grow them on your back fence. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.

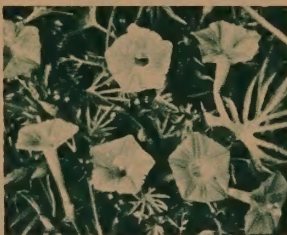
#### HEAVENLY BLUE



#### MORNING GLORY MIXTURE

**1345.** Glorious mixture of 6 different kinds. Showy colors and unique markings.

**LARGE PKT. 20c, POSTPAID.**



#### CARDINAL CLIMBER

**1333.** Fiery red, trumpet-shaped flowers cover the dark-green, fern-like foliage. Blooms all summer long and makes a spectacular display. Prefers a sunny location. Will climb 15 to 25 feet high. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

**1331. CYPRESS VINE.** Lovely, trumpet-shaped flowers whose petals form a perfect star. Fern-like foliage. Grows 12 to 20 ft. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, Postpaid.

## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

Flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. They are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. Seed should be planted in early spring or in late August or September.



#### FOXGLOVE

**1519.** (Digitalis). 3½ foot long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



#### COLUMBINE

**1500. McKANA'S GIANT.** A super mixture of long-spurred Columbine, 2½ ft. tall. All-America Winner because of its large flowers, long spurs and superior colors. The finest yet. Pkt. 25c; Postpaid.



**1512. SWEET WILLIAM.** (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

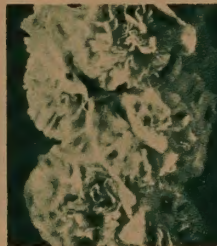
**1505. ORIENTAL POPPY.** (2½ to 3 ft.) The brightest color in your garden in May and June. Often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1014. ALYSSUM SAXATILE.** Best known as Basket Of Gold. In early spring, masses of dazzling golden flowers cover the silvery foliage. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c; Postpaid.



#### CANTERBURY BELLS

**1503.** Beautiful bell-shaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue and White. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



#### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

**1517.** Densely double blooms in a rainbow of loveliest colors. Grows 5 to 6 ft. and the graceful spikes are lined with flowers. Blooms freely even during hot, dry weather. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



#### PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

**1502.** Larger than the annual. Blooms in abundance in spring and early summer. Long stems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White. Grows 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



#### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

**1508.** Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium grows 4 ft. tall, with very double, large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigos, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blendings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



#### PAINTED DAISY

**1507.** (Pyrethrum.) Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off - and - on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red bloom. Grows 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



#### SHASTA DAISY

**1506.** Large, dazzling white flowers on 2½ foot long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the best of all cut flowers. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid. **BEAUTIFY YOUR GARDEN WITH PERENNIALS.**

### PERENNIAL COLLECTION

**1520.** One packet each of these 8 perennial flowers: Columbine, Painted Daisy, Perennial Sweet Pea, Hybrid Delphinium, Sweet William, Oriental Poppy, Hollyhock, Shasta Daisy. A REGULAR \$1.95 VALUE.

**ALL 8 ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID.**





### POMPON MUMS

Here are the little darlings of the Chrysanthemum family. The intensely double blooms are beautifully rounded and are only 1 to 1½ inches across. Just a single spray may have as many as 25 blooms. The plants make a shapely growth and cover themselves with bloom from September until killing frost. They make beautiful and long lasting bouquets. Grow 18 to 24 inches high.

- 2152. EARLY CRIMSON.** Deep, dark red.  
**2158. JEWEL TONE.** Rose pink.  
**2151. LEMON DROP.** Golden Yellow.  
**2153. FIELDS OF SNOW.** Pure white.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; Postpaid.

### POMPON MUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2157

One Each of Four listed above.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID.**

**PURPLE  
HEART**



**CORTIS  
RICE**



**CROWN  
JEWEL**



**ADORABLE**



**PAPER  
WHITE**



**BRONZE  
GIANT**

This grand selection of Chrysanthemums was chosen for you from dozens of available varieties . . . because (1) they begin blooming in mid-September and are then in glorious full bloom within a few days . . . (2) they are the true cut-flower type; the blooms often 3 inches across and very densely double . . . (3) they are free blooming; so bloom-packed that the foliage will be completely covered . . . and (4) they are thrifty vigorous growers; all perfectly hardy.

**2166. Purple Heart**

**2164. Adorable**

**2126. Cortis Rice**

**2127. Paper White**

**2169. Crown Jewel**

**2129. Bronze Giant**

**Alike or Assorted: EACH 85c; 3 FOR \$2.25, POSTPAID.**



**GIRL FRIEND**

**FLAMEBURST**

**ALL-AMERICAN MUMS**

**MARDI  
GRAS**

**HER  
MAJESTY**

**EMPEROR**

The ultimate in plant breeding. Giant flowers, clear, exciting colors, heavy blooming habits are all considered by 20 skilled judges in as many sections of the U.S. and Canada. These winners are early, free-flowering and grand for cutting. They bloom at a most welcome time of the year, too.

- 2174. Girl Friend    2120. Flameburst**  
**2193. Mardi Gras    2121. Her Majesty**  
**2172. Emperor**

**EACH \$1.00; 3 FOR \$2.75, POSTPAID**

### ALL-AMERICA MUM COLLECTION

Order No. 2155

One each of 5 All-America Mums Above.

**ALL 5 ONLY \$4.25, POSTPAID**

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### CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN

Order No. 2167. One each of the six early-flowering, cut-flower type Mums above.

**ALL SIX ONLY \$3<sup>95</sup> POSTPAID**



**MILLION MUMS** grow in low rounded bush form, 12 to 18 inches high, and smother themselves with brilliant bloom. Plant this spring for years of enjoyment.

### NAMED *Million Mums!*

- 2124. MINIPINK.** Clear, rose-pink flowers.  
**2118. POWDER PUFF.** Sparkling, immaculate white.  
**2130. LIPSTICK.** Fiery, strawberry-red clusters.  
**EACH 79c; 3 FOR \$2.10, POSTPAID.**

### SAVE — GET ALL 3

Order No. 2131. One each of these three outstanding varieties.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID.**

### SAVE! ORDER BY COLOR

- 2112. Bronze    2113. Pink**  
**2114. Red    2115. Yellow**  
**Each 69c; 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid.**

### COLOR COLLECTION

Order No. 2116

One each of Bronze, Pink, Red and Yellow.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.95**



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## BRIDAL WREATH

Plant Spring or Fall.

**5444. (Spirea Van Houttei.)** This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the Plains States clear into Canada. In May, masses of the purest white flowers completely cover the graceful, curving branches. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall, and almost as wide. Makes splendid screens or hedges. Equally showy as an individual specimen. Will grow right up against the foundation of the house. Thrives in sun or partial shade, in any ordinary soil. It will grow and increase in beauty each season. We ship you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. All Postpaid.

| 2 to 3 Year Size            | Each   |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Super Select, 1½-2 ft. .... | \$0.85 |
| Giant, 2-3 ft. ....         | 1.00   |
| Jumbo, 3-4 ft. ....         | 1.35   |



## RED ROSEALEA

**5426. (Malus.)** This strikingly beautiful shrub stretches upward to 15 feet, but can be pruned to less. A dazzling sight in May with masses of bright red blooms on every branch. Has the beauty of a flowering crab in shrub form. Grows almost as wide as it is high and makes a striking specimen planting. Very fragrant. In fall, bears small, bright red fruit. Very hardy. Likes full sun and thrives in any soil.

**STURDY OUTDOOR-GROWN PLANTS, 2 to 3 Ft. Size:** Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

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## DOUBLE BRIDAL WREATH

Plant Spring and Fall.

**5443. (Spirea Prunifolia.)** Even lovelier and more strikingly beautiful than single-flowered Bridal Wreath . . . for the white flowers are very double. Blooms to snow-white glory in May.

| EXTRA SELECT            |
|-------------------------|
| 1½-2 Ft. PLANTS:        |
| Each \$1.25;            |
| 3 or more, \$1.15 each, |
| Postpaid.               |

| 3 to 5 Each | 6 or more Each |
|-------------|----------------|
| \$0.75      | \$0.70         |
| .90         | .85            |
| 1.30        | 1.20           |



## RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

**5315. (Zabell.)** Our improved strain of a worthy favorite. Attractive blue-green leaves. Has a multitude of fragrant rose-red flowers in May and June followed by small, long-lasting red berries in late summer and fall. Makes a splendid accent or specimen shrub, and is equally good for screens, borders and hedges. For screen and border plantings with growth up to 10 feet, plant 4 or 5 feet apart. For a trimmed hedge of 5 to 7 feet, plant 2 feet apart. Grows rapidly in either sun or shade.

**SUPER SELECT 18 to 24 INCH PLANTS:** Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

**JUMBO 2 TO 3 FT. PLANTS:** Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

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Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. Our big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots, not grafted.

**5483. Belle de Nancy (pink).**

**5485. Ellen Willmott (white).**

**5482. President Lincoln (blue).**

**5487. Paul Therion (maroon).**

**Super Select 18-24 inch plants:**  
Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.60 each.

**Select 12-18 inch plants:**  
Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.20 each.

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## Persian Purple LILACS ▶

**5319. (Rothomagensis.)** This improved strain of an old favorite produces rich amaranth-purple blooms in April and May. An upright, vigorous grower, it never fails to produce bloom the second year. Flowers are big and very, very fragrant. Medium tall shrubs are hardy everywhere.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:**  
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**Giant 3 to 4 ft. plants:**  
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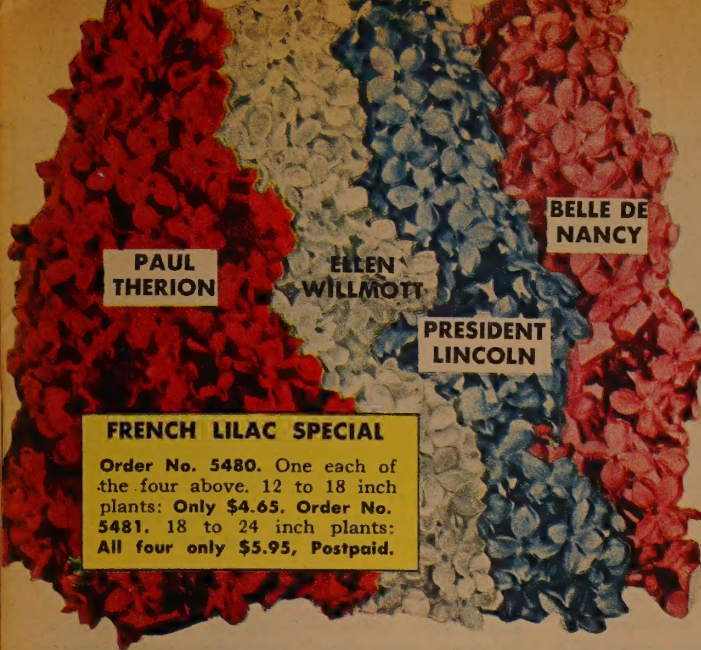
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## GOLDEN PRIVET ▶

**5344.** The thick, leathery leaves are such a rich, golden yellow that the shrub looks from a distance like a plant covered with yellow bloom. A vigorous, upright grower, fully hardy. It grows 4 to 5 feet tall.

**Sturdy 15 to 18 inch Plants**  
Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.





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THERION**

**ELLEN  
WILLMOTT**

**BELLE DE  
NANCY**

**PRESIDENT  
LINCOLN**

**FRENCH LILAC SPECIAL**

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**PERSIAN  
PURPLE  
LILAC**

(see left)



**SPIREA BILLIARDI**

**5438.** The feathery plume-like blooms of this Spirea are 5 to 8 inches long, rich dark pink in color, and beautifully dense. Blooms from July to August and grows 4 to 5 ft. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot plants: Each **\$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.**



**GOLDEN PRIVET**



**WEIGELA ROSEA**



**VARIEGATED WEIGELA**



**CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA**

**WEIGELAS**

**SPARKLING, SHOWY BLOOM THIS VERY YEAR!**

One of the most popular landscape shrubs in America, and no wonder! Shapely bushes are smothered with vibrant flowers in May and June. 5 to 6 foot tall bushes are attractive even when not in bloom, with attractive foliage ideal for specimen plantings or hedge. Hardy except in severest climates.

**5334. CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA (VANICEKI).** Unusually glossy, brilliant cardinal red flowers. 18 to 24 inch plants. Each **\$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.60 each, Postpaid.**

**5326. VARIEGATED.** Showy pink flowers, 18 to 24 inch plants. Dwarf, compact growth. Variegated leaves. Each **\$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

**5325. ROSEA.** Soft pink flowers, 2 to 3 foot plants. Each **\$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.**

**WEIGELA  
COLLECTION**  
Enjoy All Three. Order No. 5331.  
One each of the Weigelas above.  
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**TAMARIX SUMMER GLOW**

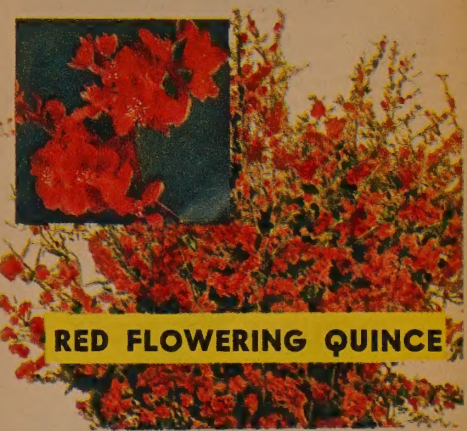
**5414.** A most beautiful shrub for background and screen planting. The feathery silver blue foliage is very attractive and rosy-pink flowers come on at intervals all summer long. Grows 10 to 12 feet, unless pruned, and from 5 to 6 feet wide. Thrives in full sun or shade. **18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.10 each, Postpaid.**

**BEATRIX FARRAND FORSYTHIA**

**5318.** An outstanding introduction by Boston's Arnold Arboretum, Beatrix Farrand blazes in golden beauty early in spring. Millions of big blooms (often two inches across) drape the 6 to 8 foot bush, creating an unforgettable picture. Very hardy. **18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.**

**SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA**

**5332.** Large yellow flowers completely cover the branches in early spring before foliage appears. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. Lighter color than Beatrix Farrand. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each **\$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**



**RED FLOWERING QUINCE**

**5330. STANFORD RED IMPROVED.** Vivid scarlet flowers cover the bush very early in spring. This new introduction is practically thornless and flowers are larger than other flowering quince. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each **\$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.**

**5322. OLD FASHIONED QUINCE.** (Japonica.) Glowing red flowers come on very early, even before foliage appears. Brilliant red fills heart of shrub for a mass of color. Grows 4 to 5 feet or higher, and is very adaptable to pruning. Extremely hardy everywhere. **SUPER SELECT 18 to 24 inch size: Each \$1.10; 3 or more \$1.00 each. JUMBO 2 to 3 foot size: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**





# LOW-GROWING SHRUBS

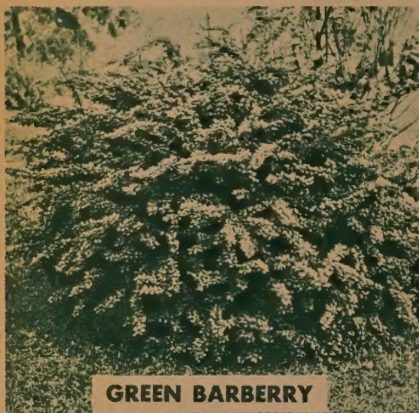
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## Pink Flowering ALMOND

**5404.** Even before the leaves appear, in real early spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every branch and twig is lined with small, very double pink flowers which resemble darling little roses. The bush makes a shapely rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere. Super-Select 18 to 24 inch Plants, Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

## Redleaf BARBERRY

**5420.** Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage. Flames still more brilliant in the fall. Bright red berries hang on all winter. 15 to 18 inch Plants. Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each. 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, All Postpaid.



**GREEN BARBERRY**

**5309.** (Thunbergi) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the Fall and Winter. When frost comes the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely hardy. 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

**SEE OPPOSITE PAGE  
FOR FULL-COLOR  
PICTURES OF MOST  
OF THESE SHRUBS**



**DWARF HONEYSUCKLE**

**5317.** (Clavey's.) A brand new low-growing honeysuckle. Maximum height is four to five feet, and it grows in a very compact globe shape. Small yellow flowers appear in May, and the characteristic red honeysuckle berries come on in the Fall.

Sturdy 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

## BLUE MIST SPIREA

**5441.** (S. Caryopteris.) A shimmering blue mist of bloom on a rounded shrub 2 to 3 feet in height. The powdery-blue, fringed flowers cover the plant from August until frost. Attractive, silvery-green foliage. The roots are hardy, although the old tops die each fall and should be trimmed in the spring to make room for the new shoots. A handsome, compact shrub that is truly one of Autumn's finest exhibits. **STURDY NO. 1 PLANTS:** Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

## KERRIA

**5383.** These lovely, single, buttercup yellow flowers will bloom for you all summer if they get sun. The shrub itself grows to 4 to 5 feet in height, and is very bushy. The flowers are excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.

## GOLD DROP

**5304.** (Potentilla Farreri.) Brilliant yellow flowers bloom from June to October on this compact, 2 to 2½ foot bush. Foliage is dense and fern-like. Goes well with shrubs or perennials, especially in full sun. 15 to 18 inch Plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

## Dwarf GOLD FLOWER

**5340.** (H. Hidcote.) Golden flowers bloom freely on this shapely dwarf shrub, turning it into a mound of shimmering gold throughout the summer. Hardy, the plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall. 12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.



**CRAPE MYRTLE**

A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have the loveliest clear coloring and a soft crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Will bloom this year.

**5473. Red 5472. Purple 5474. Pink**  
Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

**Order No. 5475.** One each of above Crape Myrtle. **ALL 3 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.**

## New! JAPANESE RED MAPLE

**5415.** Colorful shrub or dwarf-like tree, which attains height of 10 feet. Dense foliage is brilliant red, leaves are artistically formed. In early summer color is bright, fire engine red, dulling to a purple-red in autumn. Perfect for a spot of glowing color in open lawn... it will be the envy of the entire community! In tremendously short supply this year, so order now! 18 to 24 inch field grown plants: Each \$6.95; 2 or more, \$6.50 each, Postpaid.

## DWARF WINGED EUONYMUS

**5342.** (Burning Bush.) Unusual bark and almost unbelievable brilliance of foliage. Waxy green summer foliage turns a most brilliant scarlet in fall. Bark has "winged" cork-like appearance. A fine specimen shrub or hedge. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:** Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 each, Postpaid.

## EUONYMUS ALATUS

**5348.** Same brilliant foliage and interesting bark as dwarf type above, but grows much bigger: 8 to 10 feet tall. A standout in the fall. 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 each, Postpaid.

## DWARF SPIREAS

**5439. CRIMSON GLORY.** (Japonica Coccinea.) Brand New, it is an improved version of Anthony Waterer, has somewhat deeper crimson bloom, and grows to nearly 3 feet in height. 12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

**5437. FROEBEL.** Clusters of exquisite pink flowers cover the bushes in May and June. Turns beautiful color in Autumn. Mature height is 3 to 4 feet. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:** Each \$1.00; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

**5442. DWARF BRIDAL WREATH.** (Meyeri Nana.) A handsome dwarf version of Bridal Wreath. Blossoms are somewhat larger and come a little later in the season. Graceful, arching branches. Hardy. 12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

## THE HYDRANGEAS

**5431. BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA.** Acid soil turns big, compact heads a lovely azure blue (we send aluminum sulphate along with complete directions for increasing acidity). Lots of flowers from July to frost. Not hardy north of Des Moines, Iowa. **Sturdy 2-year, outdoor-grown plants:** Each \$1.65; 3 or more, \$1.50 each, Postpaid.

**5432. HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.)** From early summer you'll enjoy huge rounded white flowers, resembling snowballs. Likes shade, grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants:** Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** Each \$1.55; 3 or more, \$1.45 each, Postpaid.

**5433. HYDRANGEA P.G.** Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms from July to frost. Flowers start out white, turn pink, then bronze. Grow 3 to 4 ft. **Super-Select 18 to 24 inch plants:** Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each. **Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:** Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.





**JAPANESE RED MAPLE**

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**BLUE MIST SPIREA**



**Pink Flowering Almond**



**KERRIA**



**RED LEAF BARBERRY**



**DWARF SPIREAS**



**GOLD DROP**

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## **HYDRANGEA COLLECTION**

**Order No. 5434.** One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured here. 1 field-grown Blue Prince, 1 outdoor-grown, 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea A.G., and one 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea P.G. See opposite page for complete descriptions.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID**

**HYDRANGEA A. G.**

**HYDRANGEA  
P.G.**



**BLUE HYDRANGEA**



**DWARF  
GOLD FLOWER**



**DWARF WINGED  
EUONYMUS**



OUTSTANDING . . . DIFFERENT

## *Dwarf European* **ORNAMENTAL CRANBERRY**

**5303.** (*Viburnum opulus nana*.) Sparkling deep green foliage with a rosy-pink overcast marks this as a sensational low-growing shrub for either border, hedging, or individual "stand-alone" planting. Light scarlet berries in fall are perfect for birds. Compact in form, it grows that very desirable height for landscaping . . . 2½ to 3 feet tall. Thrives in any soil, likes sun or partial shade, and is set 18 inches apart for hedges. 6 to 9 inch size plants.

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## **Popular Mock Oranges**



### **SWEET MOCK ORANGE**

**5477.** (*Philadelphus Virginalis*) One of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The lovely semi-double flowers are intensely fragrant. Blooms profusely in May and June and intermittently all summer long. Makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6 feet high. Ideal for foundation or screen plantings and beautiful as a specimen planting. Perfectly hardy. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes:** Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each. **Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Bushes:** Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.

### **DWARF MOCK ORANGE**

**5320.** (*Phila. Lemoine*) Semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. Slender, spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms" in June. Foliage is deep green, and growth is only 4 to 5 feet.

#### **SUPER SELECT 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS**

**Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**



### **SNOWFLAKE**

New, Very Double Mock Orange

**5491.** (Pat. No. 538). Wondrously improved version of fine old favorite. It is an intensely double Mock Orange, thrives in ordinary soil, in sun or partial shade. Makes rapid growth, completely hardy to Canadian border. Blooms profusely in June, July — and its fragrance is delightful. Leaves are dark green, larger than ordinary, and cover the lower branches, too. Grows to 8 ft. high, 6 ft. across.

#### **STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS**

**Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35, Postpaid.**



### **DWARF GOLDEN MOCK ORANGE**

**5301.** (*P. coronarius aurea*) Yellow foliage turns light green in summer, making a colorful and unusual contrast when planted with shrubs of darker green or red. White bloom appears in late May and early June, is delightfully fragrant. Grows 2 to 5 feet tall. Winter protect in extremely severe climates. 15 to 18 inch plants.

**Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 each, Postpaid.**

### **PURPLE LEAF PLUM**

**The Perfect Landscape Shrub!**

**5421.** (*Prunus Cistena*) This very popular addition to our landscape shrub line blooms early in spring, before it leafs out. It is tall and open-growing, with lots of single pink flowers and brilliant deep maroon foliage. Stays purple-red until frost. Grows 6 to 7 feet tall, and makes a perfect accent or specimen shrub. Hardy everywhere. Plant in sun or shade. 2 to 3 foot plants.

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**2582. (Lavendula Hidcote)** An improved strain that will grow and thrive anywhere! The dwarf, compact plant grows 12 to 15 inches tall, with fragrant, silver-gray foliage. The purple-blue flowers grow another 15 inches above the foliage. Enjoy the flowers in borders or as accents from June 'till frost. Then grind up the dry leaves for sachets. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**



## BEAUTY BUSH

**5478. (Kolkwitzia)** Beauty Bush's gracefully arching branches are smothered by a blanket of soft pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in late spring — about Peony time. The bush itself is shapely and upright, with beautiful light green, fern-like foliage. Thrives anywhere, but prefers sun and well-drained soil. Grows to 8 feet tall. **18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 Each, Postpaid.**



## ALTHEAS

(Rose of Sharon) One of the loveliest of all flowering shrubs, Althea is particularly welcome because its gorgeous flowers appear late in summer when no other shrubs are in bloom. Flowers are rose-like and very double. Stately formal growth 8 to 10 feet tall make Altheas ideal for accent plantings or for a most decorative screening hedge. Require some winter protection in extreme climates. Choose from three lovely colors:

(RED) 5305.)      PURPLE (5307.)  
PINK (5306.)  
Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:  
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## AZALEAS

(Rhododendron molle) Glowing like neon, Azaleas are by far the most spectacular of all flowering shrubs. Great clusters of orchid-shaped flowers smother the bush with clear, vibrant color, making a living display unequalled by any other plant. Will absolutely stop traffic when in bloom. Prefer partial shade and acid soil (instructions for increasing soil acidity sent with plants).

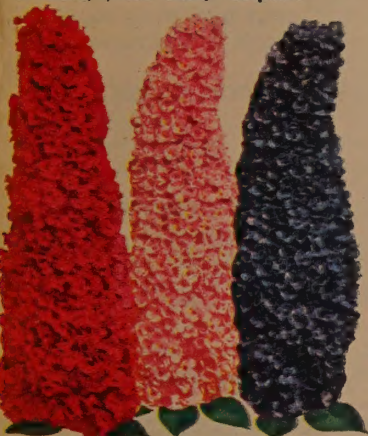
**5407. J. C. Vantol** (rich red)  
**5408. Isabella Vanhoutte** (clear yellow)  
**5409. Prince Frederick** (salmon pink)  
**EACH \$2.25; 3 OR MORE, \$2.15 EACH, POSTPAID**



## SNOWBALL

**5450. (Viburnum opulus sterile)** Tall and fast-growing, this old favorite maintains its perfect shape and bushy habit of growth even as it grows older. In May and June, great clusters of big, showy white flowers cover the bush. Attractive foliage is dark green. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, does well in sun or shade.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.65 each, Postpaid.**



## ENJOY ALL 3

Order No. 5308. One each of 3 Altheas above.

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## AZALEA GARDEN

Order No. 5405. One each of the beautiful Azaleas above. A \$6.45 Value.

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## BUTTERFLY BUSH

(Buddleia) For abundant and continuous bloom from early summer until frost, few shrubs can equal these "Summer Lilacs." The large bloom heads are fragrant, fine for cutting. The shrub is compact and shapely, growing 4 to 5 feet tall. Dies back to ground in winter, and comes gloriously to flower each succeeding season. Require winter protection in severe winter zones. Sturdy No. 1 Plants.

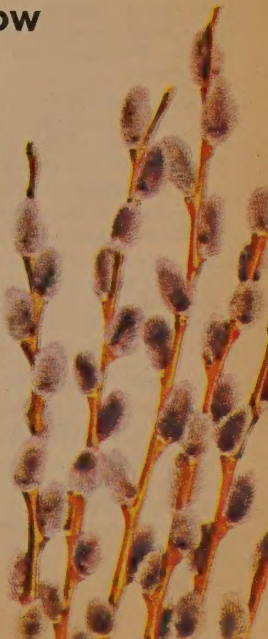
**5468. Royal Red**  
**5469. Empire Blue**  
**5465. Pink Dawn**  
**5470. Snowbank**

**EACH \$1.00; 3 OR MORE, 95c EACH, POSTPAID**

## PINK PUSSY WILLOW

**5398. (Salix Discolor)** In early spring large silvery-pink catkins, up to 2 inches long, climb the twigs to welcome spring. And for bonus enjoyment, cut the branches in February for indoor forcing. Much finer than common kinds, these make shrub-like growth to 10 feet tall. Make excellent screen plantings as well as decorative single specimens. 2 to 3 foot plants.

**Each \$1.50;**  
**3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.**



## SAVE!

Order No. 5471

One Each of 4 Butterfly Bushes Above.

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## HARDY HOLLY

### Summer Beauty All Winter

**5416.** Spreading shrub growing 5 to 6 ft. tall. Leaves stay on well into winter. Bright red berries come on profusely over most of the winter.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:**

Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.80 each, Postpaid.

## RED SNOWBERRY

### Improved Strain Of Coral Berry

**5316. (Chenalt.)** One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Very bushy habit of growth to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms are small and pinkish in color, followed in the fall by coral pink berries (which give it its name), liberally distributed on all the branches. Also does well in partially sunny locations. Ideal for terrace planting to hold banks in place.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 Ft. Plants:**

Each 95c; 3 or more, 85c each, Postpaid.

## DEUTZIA

**5350. LEMOINE.** In May the gracefully arching branches are completely covered with gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers. Mature height is 4 to 5 feet. Ideal for specimen plantings, placement with other shrubs, or an informal hedge. **Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

**5341. DWARF DEUTZIA.** (Gracilis) Grows only 2 to 3 ft tall. Same showy white flowers, but low growth makes it perfect for borders and in front of windows. **12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.**

## DOGWOOD

**5311. VARIEGATED.** (Cornus Elegantissima.) Showy, sparkling green leaves each have a border of creamy white. "Ties together" brick and frame construction in perfect landscape harmony. White flowers in late spring; white fruits in late summer. Attractive bright red bark. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Spreads compactly when properly pruned. **Husky 18 to 24 inch plants. Limited Supply! Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each, Postpaid.**

**5312. RED TWIG DOGWOOD.** (Baileyi.) In winter, has the most brilliant coral-red bark you have ever seen. Makes lovely winter color. **2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 Each, Postpaid.**

**5339. YELLOW TWIG DOGWOOD.** (C. stolonifera flaviramea.) Brilliant yellow bark gives you winter color when you need it most. **2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.50; 3 or more, \$1.35 Each, Postpaid.**

**5349. LANDSCAPE DOGWOOD COLLECTION.** One each of the 3 Dogwoods above. A \$4.85 Value. **ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.**

## GOLDEN NINEBARK

### Hardest Border Shrub

**5418.** Foliage is a light golden color and is very showy in contrast with the bright greens of the lawn and other shrubs. It grows 8 to 10 feet unless pruned. It conforms and shapes well, and is very hardy.

**STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS**

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

## ARCTIC WILLOW

### Dwarf Blue Leaf Arctic Willow

**5361.** One of the newer, more unusual shrub introductions. One of the hardiest; discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely grayish blue-green. It grows very densely to a mature height of only 3 to 4 ft. Can be trimmed and shaped as desired. Thrives equally in dry or wet locations, and in sun or shade. Ideal for shrub plantings, for borders, and for a low hedge. Will make the most distinctive hedge in your neighborhood.

**Sturdy 18 to 24 Inch Plants:**

Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.

# Peonies

Peonies are the most gorgeous and the most dependable of all the Perennials. The enormous blooms are a marvel of beauty on the bush, and are unexcelled for cut flowers. Peonies are easy to grow, and even when neglected, will thrive and bloom year after year. We ship big 3 to 5 eye Peony Root Divisions that will grow and bloom abundantly for you.

## A FAMOUS FOURSOME

**3310. FELIX CROUSSE.** Flaming crimson color and perfect shape have made Felix Crousse a favorite for specimen plantings or borders. Mid-season.

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**3309. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.** One of the finest brilliant red peonies. Blooms are big and long-lasting. An ideal cut-flower type. Mid-season.

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Each \$1.15; 3 For \$2.95, Postpaid.

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Order No. 3338. One each of 4 Peonies above. A \$4.00 Value. **ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$3.65, POSTPAID.**

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**3312. QUEEN VICTORIA.** One of the finest whites for garden or bouquet. Large, pure white blooms are very double. Fragrant. Early mid-season. **Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.**

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**3339. WALTER FAXON.** The big blooms are round and heavy with a most attractive and vivid salmon-pink color. Fine for cutting. Mid-season. **Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.**

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Order No. 3316. One each of the three fine peonies above. A \$3.85 Value.

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**3305.** Now you can have big, brilliant red peonies weeks before your neighbors! These huge beauties actually bloom at the same time as your tulips, and such a perfect color: rich red. Supply is limited, so order early. **Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

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**3342. THE BIGGEST PEONY OF ALL.** Huge, shimmering, cool pink flowers — each glistening petal edged with silver. The color reminds you of the fleeting, opalescent hues seen in the finest natural pearls. A heavy bloomer. **Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50, Postpaid.**

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One of the choicest plants available for the garden. The pure, radiant, semi-double blossoms open widely to display a gorgeous cluster of yellow stamens nestled in the center of the flower. Tree Peonies create a riot of color in the garden and are superb for cutting. The plants live for years, constantly increasing in size and beauty. Must be planted with the graft 4 to 6 inches below the surface of the ground. Avoid wind-swept locations. Cover with a light mulch the first winter. Never cut back the woody branches.

**8600. DOUBLE YELLOW TREE PEONY.** Very rare and exquisite. **Each \$3.95, Postpaid.**

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### TREE PEONY COLLECTION

Order No. 8605. Enjoy all three of the lovely tree peonies above; a radiant red, a dainty pink and a pure, glowing white. An \$8.85 Value.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$6.95, POSTPAID.**

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**3314.** A wonderful color combination at a new low price! One each of red, pink and white, each labeled as to color. Often consists of some of our most expensive varieties. **All Three For Only \$1.95; 2 Collections (6 Peonies) \$3.75, Postpaid.**





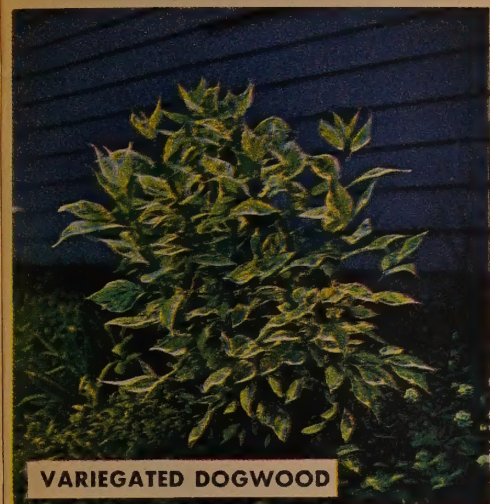
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## TREE PEONIES



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PRINCE OF DARKNESS

WALTER FAXON



MAY KING



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FELIX CROUSSE



MIKADO



SARAH BERNHARDT



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For Picture Windows, Foundations, Borders, Hedges.



## COTONEASTER

**5413.** (*Acutifolia*.) This attractive shrub has dark green, waxy leaves and dense growth, making it ideal for screen plantings in a hurry. It grows 10 feet tall if untrimmed, and is exceptionally good for shrub border plantings. Has shining ebony black berries. Very hardy and easy to grow.

**Sturdy 2 to 3 Foot Plants:**

**Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

## EUONYMUS PATENS FLAGPOLE

**5343.** An ideal bush for evergreen hedges, and less costly than the regular Evergreens. Medium height, grows to 4 or 5 feet. Green small-leaved foliage. Makes a very bushy specimen plant when grown informally. Does well in either sun or shade.

**Sturdy 15 to 18 inch Plants:**

**Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.**



**5412. COTONEASTER DIVARICATA.** A truly beautiful shrub for an accent planting that will catch everyones eye! Handsome red fruit in early fall. Shapely upright growth with spreading branches. Glossy green leaves. Pink flowers in June. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants. **Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.60, Postpaid.**



## REGEL PRIVET

**5333.** A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very beautiful as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late spring, and black berries appear in the fall. A fine "bird attracter." A very hardy variety. Grows 5 to 6 feet.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants:**

**Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.**



## Fragrant! SWEET SHRUB

**5323.** (*Calycanthus Floridus*.) Sometimes referred to as "Sweet-Scented Shrub." Dark reddish-brown flowers bloom profusely in early spring. Glossy foliage is lovely, too, making it an ideal plant from early spring to late fall. A somewhat unusual plant that can make a real "conversation piece" out of a corner of your shrub planting. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants.

**Each \$1.45; 3 or more, \$1.35 each, Postpaid.**

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**A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER. SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.**



## HARLEQUIN MAPLE

**5821.** This is a new variegated version of the beautiful Norway Maple, with an attractive white-edged, dark green leaf. A rapid grower, this distinctively different tree is ideal for new homes and quick shade. Perfectly hardy, it grows to 50 feet tall at maturity. **4 to 5 foot whips: Each \$3.95; 2 or more, \$3.75 each, Prepaid.**



**New!**

## SHADEMASTER LOCUST

**5832.** (Plant Patent No. 1515.) This new thornless locust grows anywhere . . . thrives under all sorts of adverse conditions: wet or dry, hot or cold, even in cities. A rapid grower, one specimen six years old is 24 feet tall and 16 feet wide. The lacey foliage encourages a fine lawn and the tiny leaves do not need raking in the fall. We can't recommend it enough. **4 to 5 ft. whips: Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.**

**Fragrant  
Flowers  
In June!**



## AMERICAN LINDEN

**5816.** (*BASSWOOD*.) One of our most handsome native trees. Dense, attractive, heart-shaped foliage. In June, clusters of yellow flowers fill the air with fragrance. Hardy and long-lived. Fast-growing, too. Will "dress-up" any lawn or parkway. **5 to 6 Ft. Size: Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 Each, Prepaid.**



# TREES FOR SHADE AND ORNAMENT



**Ever-popular  
PIN OAK**

**5808.** The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hard-wood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.50 each, Express Prepaid.**



**HACKBERRY**

**5812.** A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy.

**5 to 6 ft. Trees: \$4.45 each; 2 or more, \$4.25 each. 6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$6.25; 2 or more, \$5.75 each, Express Prepaid.**



**TULIP TREE**

**5817.** Magnificent big shade tree of the Magnolia family, hardy as far north as Wisconsin. It bears thousands of showy, tulip-like flowers, white with orange bands. A very satisfactory lawn specimen tree, ideal for single plantings or in groups.

**4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$3.25; 2 or more, \$3.00 each, PREPAID.**



**UMBRELLA CATALPA**

**5825. (Bungei)** This beautiful tree is of dwarf habit, growing from 5 to 8 feet. Its perfect symmetry of growth gives it a tropical appearance. Spreading glossy light-green leaves are about 7 inches long. It takes on the umbrella shape naturally and makes an unusually attractive landscaping item. **5 foot size: Each \$4.95; 2 for \$9.50, Prepaid.**



**AMERICAN SYCAMORE**

**5809. (American Plane Tree.)** Large, handsome leaves and smooth, light-colored bark give the Sycamore a striking appearance. Filtered shade lets grass grow right up to the trunk. A fine city tree that tolerates smoke well. Fast growing. **6-8 Ft. Size: Each \$5.75; 2 or more, \$5.50 Each, Prepaid.**

## Please Note!

Because of postal regulations, larger shade trees cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. **WE PREPAY** Express charges on these, but must have the name of your Express Station if it differs from your post office address.



## LOMBARDY POPLARS

**5804.** Valuable for its stately, columnar growth. Leaves extend clear down to the ground. Very popular tree for screens and border plantings or along lot lines. Grows fast; quickly screens off undesirable views. For screens, plant 6 feet apart.

|                       | 1 to 3, | 4 to 7, | 8 or more, |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| PREPAID               | Each    | Each    | Each       |
| 5 to 6 ft. Size ..... | \$1.65  | \$1.50  | \$1.40     |
| 6 to 8 ft. Size ..... | 2.45    | 2.25    | 2.10       |

## Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5652  
3 to 4 ft. Trees  
Postpaid

**4 for \$1.00**



**HYBRID ELM**

## America's Fastest Growing Shade Tree

**5802.** Broadleaf Hybrid Elm makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Often grows 8 to 14 feet in one year. Gives you real quick shade. Sturdy limbs withstand high winds well. Hardy and resistant to most diseases. Tolerates hot summers and cold winters perfectly. Limited supply. **5 to 6 Ft. Size: Each \$4.50; 2 or more, \$4.25 Each. 6 to 8 Ft. Size: Each \$5.75; 2 or more, \$5.25 Each, Prepaid.**

## CHINESE ELM

**5801.** A very popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and symmetrical shape. Makes an attractive, good-sized shade tree in just five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor-grown and heavy-rooted. Once planted, they do not need any further attention.

| Prepaid.              | Each   | Per 2  | Per 4  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5 to 6 ft. Size ..... | \$2.50 | \$4.50 | \$8.50 |
| 6 to 8 ft. Size ..... | 3.50   | 6.50   | 11.95  |

## CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

**5636.** 2 to 3 ft. Size: 10 for \$1.50; 30 for \$3.50, Prepaid.

**5637.** 3 to 4 ft. Size: 6 for only \$1.50, Prepaid. Limited Stock. Order Early.

**5811. BOLLEANA POPLAR.** Fast-growing, columnar tree. Longer-lived than most poplars. Underside of leaves has a silvery cast. **6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$4.45; 2 or more, \$4.25 Each, Prepaid.**





## Clump of 3 BIRCH

**5826.** A real "decorator" tree to enhance your outdoor living area. A clump of 3 trunks with one root system, they become more beautiful as the years pass. As the trees mature the bark turns white and the trunks rise gracefully from the clump.

**3 to 4 Foot Trees: Each \$4.45; 2 or more, \$4.25 each, Prepaid.**

## WEeping BIRCH

**5803.** Cut leaf Weeping Birch is one of America's most beautiful trees. Foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water generously in July and August the first year. It will make you a beautiful tree. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$6.25; 2 or more, \$6.00 each. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$7.95; 2 or more, \$7.50 each, Prepaid.**



## MORaine LOCUST

**5814.** (Pl. Pat. No. 836.) The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fern-like, grass thrives in its shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. **Lightly Branched Whips, 5 to 6 ft. Trees: Each \$6.75; 2 or more, \$6.25 each, Prepaid.**



**5815. WEeping WILLOW.** Gracefully drooping branches make the Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground. Grows rapidly. Very attractive. **5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$2.65; 2 or more, \$2.35 each. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$3.95; 2 or more, \$3.50 each, All Express Prepaid.**

## Double FLOWERING PEACH

**5704.** A regal, red welcome to spring, producing an abundance of large, fragrant rose-red double blossoms in Spring. It starts blooming earlier than others, but does not bear fruit. These stately beauties will grow 15 feet tall. Supply limited, so act at once. **3 to 4 Ft. Trees: Each \$1.75; 2 or more, \$1.60 each, Prepaid.**

**FLOWERING TREES** described below are illustrated in color on page 43. The Sunburst Locust, Hard Maple and Silver Maple become fairly large trees in time. Crimson King Maple is a fine parking and lawn tree, growing only 30 to 40 feet in height. All the other ornamental trees remain quite small, growing only 8 to 20 feet tall. They are very desirable landscape trees for ranch-style, split-level and suburban homes.

## ROSE TREE OF CHINA

**5401.** (*Prunus Triloba*.) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: **Each \$2.15; 2 or more, \$2.00 each, Prepaid.**

## HAWTHORN

**5710. PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN.** (*Oxy-cantha Pauli*.) This popular tree grows to 18-20 foot size, is very hardy. Produces brilliant double scarlet flowers in early June. Large 4 to 5 foot size: **Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.**

## The DOGWOODS

**5713. WHITE DOGWOOD.** (10 to 12 ft.) Very hardy. Resplendent with small white, very fragrant flowers that come on in late April. 2 to 3 ft. size. **Each \$2.35; 2 or more, \$2.25 each, Prepaid.**

**5712. PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD.** (*Cornus Florida Rubra*.) Bright red bark and very clear, glossy foliage. Has pretty pink flowers overall in Early Spring. Grows to 15-20 feet. 2 to 3 foot size. **Each \$4.65; 2 or more, \$4.45 each, Prepaid.**

**5714. SAVE MONEY HERE.** 1 Pink Dogwood, 2 White Dogwood. All 3 for Only **\$8.25, Prepaid.**

## SMOKE TREE

**5718.** (*Purple Fringe*.) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy even deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned. Selected 18 to 24 inch Plants: **Each \$1.95; 2 or more, \$1.75 each, Prepaid.**

## PURPLE LEAF PLUM

**5727.** (*Prunus Newport*.) Fast becoming the Midwest's favorite accent tree, this tree grows rapidly. Is very vigorous, withstands all weather. Deep reddish-purple leaves set off your landscape perfectly. 3 to 4 foot size: **Each \$2.50; 2 or more, \$2.25 each, Prepaid.**

## CRIMSON KING MAPLE

**5822.** (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*.) Beautiful, deep maroon-purple foliage from spring 'till frost. Makes a wonderful contrast to other trees. Handsome, symmetrical shape. Very hardy. Reaches a height of 25 to 40 feet. 4 to 5 ft. whips: **Each \$4.75; 2 or more, \$4.50 each, Prepaid.**

## SUNBURST LOCUST

**5735.** Fall Color All Summer! Bright, golden-yellow branch tips, contrasting with deep green inner foliage, make SUNBURST look like a flowering tree all summer long. Needs no special care, grows fast in any soil. Supply limited, so order TODAY! 4 to 5 Ft. Whips: **Each \$5.25; 2 or more, \$5.00 each, Prepaid.**

## RED BUD

**5716.** A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish-red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet. 3 to 4 ft. Trees: **Each \$2.15; 2 or more, \$2.00 each, Prepaid.**

## The MAPLES

**5805. HARD (Sugar) MAPLE.** (*Acer Saccharum*.) This is the Maple that colors up so brilliantly crimson in Autumn. Very hard-wooded, lives a lifetime and is hardy everywhere. Usually more conical in shape than other maples. 5 to 6 foot trees: **Each \$5.95; 2 or more, \$5.50 each. 6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$7.95; 2 or more, \$7.50 each, Prepaid.**

**5810. SILVER (Soft) MAPLE.** Fastest growing maple tree. Leaves are silvery on underside, yellow in the fall. Very hardy, will grow in any type of soil. 5 to 6 Ft. Size. **Each \$3.25; 2 or more, \$3.00 each. 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$4.25; 2 or more, \$4.00 each, Prepaid.**

## MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

**5721.** Very large, fragrant blooms come very early before the foliage. They are tulip-shaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss. **Each \$4.95; 2 or more, \$4.75 each, Prepaid.**

## FLOWERING CRABS

**5707. NEW RADIANT.** This bright rosy red Crab has just been released by University of Minnesota. Both blossoms and bright red fruit that follows give you a full summer season of beauty. Birds love fruit as winter food. Hardy everywhere; well habited. **4 to 5 foot trees: Each \$3.75; 2 or more, \$3.50 each, Prepaid.**

**5703. ALMEY.** Sensational, dollar-size blooms of glistening, fiery crimson. The most spectacular and beautiful flowering crab in America. Blooms young; from a distance looks like a cloud of flame. **Each \$3.35; 2 or more, \$3.00 Each, Prepaid.**

**5701. HOPA.** Beautiful in spring with bright pink flowers; beautiful in fall with brilliant red fruit. Grows to 20 feet; forms a rounded mass of striking bloom. **4 to 5 ft. Each \$2.65; 3 or more, \$2.35 Each, Postpaid.**

**5702. DAZZLER.** Brand new! In May, its gorgeous, bright rose-pink blooms form a shimmering, sparkling display that can be seen for blocks. Blooms young; hardy everywhere. **4 to 5 ft. Each \$2.75; 2 or more, \$2.50 Each, Postpaid.**

## TREE SWEET PEA

**5476.** (*Rose Acacia*, or Pink Flowering Locust.) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil. 2 to 3 Ft. Size: **Each \$1.50; 2 or more, \$1.35 each, Prepaid.**

## MOUNTAIN ASH

**5715.** Attractive in so many ways! There are white flowers in the Spring, and clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. The dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot Trees: **Each \$6.75; 2 or more, \$6.25 each, Express Prepaid.**





ROSE TREE OF CHINA



HAWTHORNE



DOGWOOD



SMOKE TREE



PURPLE  
LEAF  
PLUM



CRIMSON KING MAPLE



SUNBURST LOCUST



MAPLE



MAGNOLIA  
SOULANGEANA



FLOWERING  
CRAB

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TREE SWEET PEA



MOUNTAIN ASH



Double  
FLOWERING  
PEACH



RED BUD



# FINEST VINES AND GROUND COVERS

**CLIMBING VINES** will quickly solve many of your garden problems. They provide quick shade, add background color and cover up undesirable views. They will quickly climb rough walls, arbors, trellises and posts. Most of them are inexpensive and will last for years, or even a lifetime; requiring an absolute minimum of ground space and care. Illustrated in color on opposite page.

## GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

**5525.** Immense clusters of fragrant, trumpet-shaped buds. Brilliant, flame-pink outside, creamy yellow inside. Plants can be sheared to form hedge, or let grow naturally as vine or shrub. Blooms freely from early spring until heavy frost.

Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.05 each, Postpaid.

## TRUMPET VINE

**5541.** (Bignonia Radicans.) A rich apricot, the blooms are open, flaring flowers 2½ to 3 inches across and grow in clusters all summer long. You'll enjoy the dainty-shaped flowers and the hardiness of the plant.

Each 95c; 3 or more, 85c each, Postpaid.

## SILVER LACE VINE

**5532.** Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. **Heavy 2-Year Plants.**

Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

## LARGE FLOWERING HYBRID CLEMATIS

**2610. JACKMANI.** Hundreds and hundreds of dazzling royal purple blooms cover this glorious vine in June and July and sometimes on through the summer. The blooms are large, often 5 inches across with four to six petals. Grows rapidly; reaches 10 to 12 feet high, and has some bloom the first year.

**2613. CRIMSON STAR.** A new, rare, large-flowered Clematis with lovely, flaming red blooms produces in great abundance. Makes a lovely display on a porch trellis, arbor or pillar.

**2611. RAMONA.** One of the loveliest of all. Delicate, lavender-blue flowers, handsomely accented by darker anthers. Large blooms, usually with six petals. Produces a tremendous show of color in June and July.

**ALIKE OR ASSORTED: YOUR CHOICE.**

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## CLEMATIS SPECIAL

Order No. 2615. One each of the three large-flowered Clematis: Jackmani, Crimson Star and Ramona. Truly exotic beauty.

**ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$4.45, POSTPAID.**

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## PURPLE WISTERIA

**5542.** America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet.

**Sturdy dormant vines: Each \$1.15; 3 or more, \$1.00 each, Postpaid.**

## HARDY ENGLISH IVY

**5538. BOSTON IVY.** (Ampelopsis veitchi) This popular, hardy vine climbs 30-40 feet, clings to brick, stone or concrete walls. Succeeds best on north or east side, lasts for years and years. Attractive deep green foliage, turns to scarlet in autumn. **3 year No. 1 plants. Each \$1.25; 3 or more, \$1.15 each, Postpaid.**

## ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

**5537.** (Celastrus Loeseneri) This excellent variety is sure to bloom and it blooms early. Stock we transplanted last Spring had colorful fruit in Fall. In early summer this vine has profuse bloom of yellow flowers, and in the fall familiar orange-red berries, so attractive in winter arrangements. Thrives anywhere, it climbs 25 feet or more. It is self pollinizing. **Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

## SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

**2618.** (Paniculata.) The small starry white flowers are very fragrant and cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August. The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season. **Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.**

## VINCA MINOR

One of the very best for carpeting ground in dense shade. Use under shrubs, on graves, or close to north side of your house. Shiny dark foliage, with attractive flowers early in the summer. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart.

**2335. Red      2336. White      2338. Blue**  
**Alike or Assorted: 2 for \$1.29; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50, Postpaid.**

## PLUMBAGO

**2631.** (Larpenae. Leadwort.) A low-growing plant, 6 to 8 inches high, with small, leathery, dark green leaves with a bronze tinge. Brilliant blue flowers in late summer and fall. Thrives equally well in semi-shady areas or very hot locations. Prefers well-drained soil and grows rapidly in sandy or gravelly soils. Space plants 8 inches apart and spread roots flat when planting. They will soon spread into clumps 12 to 18 inches across. Plumbago's long period of bloom and its handsome dark green foliage make it one of the finest of all ground covers. **2 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$5.50, Postpaid.**

**HARDY GROUND COVERS** are very desirable for covering areas where the use of grass is impractical. They are especially useful in beautifying shady areas and can be readily used on rough or stony slopes. Ground covers are inexpensive and most of them will spread rapidly and soon cover a large area. All of our ground covers have pretty flowers or fruit. Illustrated in color on opposite page.

## PACHYSANDRA

**2630.** (Japanese Spurge.) Covers the ground on banks, under trees. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. Foliage is medium green and yellow flowers come in early Summer. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart: **Rooted Cuttings:**

**5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.00, Postpaid.**

## DWARF LACE PLANT

**5514.** (Polygonum Reynoutria.) A near-perfect ground cover, Dwarf Lace Plant is very hardy, easy to grow, and establishes itself rapidly from underground runners. Grows to 6 to 10 inches tall, and prefers sunny places. Brilliant red in the fall, when dainty pink sprays of flowers appear. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart. **Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.45; 6 for \$6.50, Postpaid.**

## HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

**5539.** Fragrant white flowers bloom throughout Summer and Fall. Blue-green foliage stays on until well into cold weather. Grows well in either sun or shade . . . ideal for steep banks. **2 for \$1.25; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.50, Postpaid.**

## EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

**5543.** (Euonymus Radicans Vegetus.) An absolutely hardy evergreen vine, excellent on walls, shady walks, old trees or terraces. Large leaves and orange-red berries stay on most of the winter. Will grow 25 to 30 feet up a tree or wall. **Each \$1.75; 3 or more, \$1.65 each, Postpaid.**

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

**2500.** Spicy-fragrant little bell-shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Foliage, forms an attractive ground cover throughout the Summer. Perfect for damp and shady places, they quickly develop into thriving clumps to provide many dainty bouquets for you. We ship large, healthy 5-pip clumps. Late in the season, 6 or 8 single pips may be substituted for the clump. **5-Pip Clumps. Each 65c; 3 or more, 60c each, Postpaid.**





**GOLD FLAME  
HONEYSUCKLE**



**TRUMPET VINE**



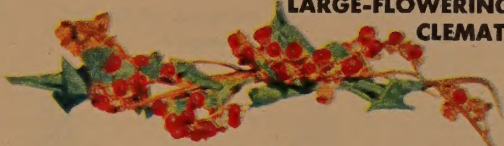
**LARGE-FLOWERING  
CLEMATIS**



**PURPLE WISTERIA**



**SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS**



**ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET**



**BOSTON  
IVY**



**SILVER LACE VINE**

**"DRAPES" AND "CARPETS" FOR YOUR OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM**

Vines (above) and ground-covers (below) are described and priced on opposite page.  
Order early and plant early. All are hardy.



**VINCA MINOR**



**HALL'S  
HONEYSUCKLE**



**EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET**



**PLUMBAGO**

**DWARF LACE PLANT (BELOW)**



**PACHYSANDRA  
(LEFT)**



**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

**A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER.  
SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.**



# Evergreens

FOR THAT "SUMMER LOOK" EVEN IN THE CHILL, BLEAK WINTER MONTHS.

Your home needn't look barren and dull in the cold winter months. A few evergreens can give even the smallest lawn a welcome green color, when everything else looks dreary and drab. After snowfall, the contrast between the greens of the trees and the white of the snow will give your home a delightful "Christmas-card" look.



**7202. SAVINS JUNIPER.** Low growing, semi-upright shape, usually 3 to 4 feet tall. Arching branches with dark green foliage, ideal for foundation plantings. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.40, Postpaid.



**7201. PFITZER JUNIPER.** Low spreading growth, up to 3 feet high and 6 feet wide. A favorite because of its fast growth and hardiness everywhere. Easy to shape, will stand crowding. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.40, Postpaid.



**7228. ANDORRA JUNIPER.** Grows less than a foot high, but spreads to about 4 feet. Long blue-green branches make it ideal for terraces or low walls. Very hardy. 9-12 inch spread. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.60, Postpaid.



**7204. COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** (above). Bluish-green foliage and symmetrical shape make this a favorite everywhere. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and thrives in cool climate, sandy soil. Very hardy. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



**7209. NORWAY SPRUCE** (above). A perfect pyramid, often 35 feet tall. One of the fastest-growing evergreens, with lovely dark green foliage. Hardy everywhere. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.60, Postpaid.



**7200. SILVER JUNIPER** (above). A sparkling silver blue in summer, easy to trim and shape. Grows to 15 feet and one of the hardiest, most drouth-resistant evergreens. 12-15 inch size. Each \$2.45; 2 for \$4.20, Postpaid.



**7203. RED CEDAR** (above). Fast-growing upright, easily trimmed to any shape or size. Gray-green foliage turns reddish-purple in Fall. Very hardy. 12-15 inch size. Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.20, Postpaid.



**7210. GLOBE ARBORVITAE.** Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, in a natural globe shape. Closely packed branches trim to a tight ball. Trims to any size, needs sun and water. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



**7205. BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Bright green color, with bluish tints. Compact and shapely, even when small . . . a perfect Christmas Tree for your lawn. A fast-growing favorite. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



**7227. HICKS YEW.** A pyramidal yew preferred for its heat- and drouth-resistant qualities. Attractive branches grow upward in vase or columnar shape. Very hardy. 12 to 15 inch size. Each \$2.70; 2 for \$4.80, Postpaid.



**7215. SPREADING YEW.** Really spreads out; grows only about 3 feet tall but spreads to 10 feet across. Ideal for terraces, will thrive even in rocky soils. Completely hardy. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.60; 2 for \$4.60, Postpaid.



**7207. MUGHO PINE.** Compact ball of stiff, dark green needles grows to 2 to 3 feet high, 3 feet across. New growth looks like little candles. Ideal as a foundation planting, will do well anywhere. 6-9 inch size. Each \$2.20; 2 for \$3.80, Postpaid.



**NOTICE:** When you order evergreens illustrated above, the trees you will receive will be in the sizes mentioned and may be expected to look like the pictures at the left. They will develop into fine specimens for you, and still cost you very little. Each tree is 4 to 5 years old, field-grown, transplanted and root-pruned for vigorous growth. Instructions will come with your order.

**ALL EVERGREENS ARE SHIPPED TO YOU POSTPAID. NO MATTER HOW LARGE THE ORDER, THERE IS ONLY A 35¢ HANDLING CHARGE ON NURSERY ITEMS.**  
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FOR COMFORT . . . FOR ECONOMY

# PLANT A WINDBREAK

INCREASES THE VALUE OF YOUR LAND

## BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. We list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

| Postpaid Prices                            | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 100 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 7114. American Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T ... | \$2.20 | \$4.30 | \$13.65 |
| 7102. Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. T .....      | 2.20   | 4.30   | 13.65   |
| 7110. Jack Pine, 6-10 in. T .....          | 2.20   | 4.30   | 13.65   |
| 7108. Ponderosa Pine, 6-10 in. T .....     | 2.20   | 4.30   | 13.65   |
| 7101. Scotch Pine, 6-10 in. T .....        | 2.20   | 4.30   | 13.65   |
| 7100. Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. T ..... | 2.95   | 6.25   | 22.00   |
| 7103. Colorado Blue Spruce, 6-10 in. T ... | 2.95   | 6.25   | 22.00   |
| 7104. Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. T .....      | 2.40   | 4.65   | 16.15   |
| 7107. Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. T .....        | 2.60   | 5.30   | 17.90   |
| 7109. Silver Fir, 6-10 in. T .....         | 2.95   | 6.25   | 22.00   |
| 7105. Red Cedar, 6-10 in. T .....          | 2.20   | 4.30   | 13.65   |
| 7106. Chinese Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T .... | 2.20   | 4.30   | 13.65   |

## SEEDLING TREES

A hardwood windbreak will provide protection for your home and shade for your livestock or poultry. A carefully managed timberlot will provide posts and sawlogs each year from thinning out trees, and yet increase constantly in value. Start now to plant your gullied and marginal land with a valuable tree crop. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted plants. Our "How To Plant" book, with complete planting instructions sent free with each order.

| Postpaid Prices                        | Per 25 | Per 50  | Per 100 | Per 200 |
|----------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5607. Green Ash, 18-24 in. ....        | \$2.95 | \$ 4.95 | \$ 7.95 | \$13.95 |
| 5603. American Elm, White, 2-3 ft. ... | 3.50   | 6.25    | 9.95    | 17.50   |
| 5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in. ....          | 6.75   | 12.95   | 21.95   |         |
| 5617. Black Walnut, 18-24 in. ....     | 6.75   | 12.95   | 21.95   |         |
| 5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in. ....     | 2.25   | 3.75    | 6.50    | 10.95   |
| 5606. Soft Maple, 12-18 in. ....       | 2.75   | 4.75    | 8.50    | 14.95   |
| 5604. Black Locust, 12-18 in. ....     | 2.25   | 3.75    | 6.50    | 10.95   |

### PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

5620. Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful tree. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 18 to 24 in. seedling trees. Each 50c; 2 for 85c; 4 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

### SOFT MAPLE SEEDLING SPECIAL

5634. Fast growing, popular for lawns and windbreaks. Undersides of the leaves are silver for beautiful contrast.

3 to 4 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.25, Postpaid.  
4 to 5 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$2.75; 10 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

### CHINESE ELM SEEDLING SPECIAL

5600. This wonderful, rapid-growing tree that withstands cold, heat and dry weather has earned every compliment given it. For the bushiest windbreak, cut the seedlings back to about 6 inches from the ground to make them branch widely. If you want several rows, space them about 15-20 ft. apart. We ship hardy, healthy, vigorous, outdoor-grown trees.

| All Postpaid     | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
|------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12-18 inch ..... | \$1.95 | \$3.50 | \$5.95  |
| 18-24 inch ..... | 2.95   | 4.95   | 7.95    |
| 2-3 foot .....   | 3.75   | 6.50   | 9.95    |
| 3-4 foot .....   | 5.95   | 9.95   | 17.95   |

5652-A. LOMBARDY POPLAR SPECIAL. A fast-growing columnar tree that is perfect for a tall screen or lot-line planting. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart. 3 to 4 ft. Trees: 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

Break the cold of those freezing winter winds. Plant a windbreak. The value of your property will increase and your home will be easier to heat and more comfortable. Your livestock will winter better, put on cheaper gains for you, when they have the advantage of a good windbreak. Every farm home should have the protection and attractive setting provided by a windbreak. Plant yours this spring.



A fine windbreak like this one protects your home and adds to its value and beauty.

## EVERLASTING ROSE FENCE



5610. ROSA MULTIFLORA grows so bushy and is so thorny that it makes an animal tight fence. So hardy it simply never winter kills. And, in the early summer the bushes are beautifully covered with small white roses. Rosa Multiflora is also highly recommended as a snow barrier, a sanctuary for wild life, and a control for soil erosion. There are lots of places where this Rose Fence is just what is needed. You will never have to paint it, never have to reset its posts, never have to string the wire on it. It's everlasting and inexpensive, too.

Plant In Spring Only

STURDY 12-18 INCH PLANTS:

25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.50;  
500 for \$35.00, Postpaid.

### RUSSIAN OLIVE

5820. (Trebizond Date.) A handsome small tree with silvery-gray foliage and shiny black bark. Grows only about 20 feet tall; makes a desirable, ornamental tree for ranch-style homes or small lots. Known to the Portugese as the Tree Of Paradise because of its fragrant yellow flowers in late spring. The yellow fruit is covered with silvery scales and is sweet but rather mealy. Has a spreading top if lower limbs are removed, or will grow to a dense shape from the ground up if left unpruned. One of our hardiest trees. Stands wind and drouth. Planted by the thousands in the dry prairie states. Plant specimen trees alone. For hedges or screens, plant 3 to 6 feet apart in the row. 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$2.50; 2 or more, \$2.35 Each, Postpaid.



# NUT TREES For Shade And Ornament

Few American trees surpass the stately Black Walnut and Shell Bark Hickory for stately beauty. These majestic trees not only bear a valuable crop of nuts but are very valuable for timber when older. Thomas Black Walnut often bears the second year after planting. Hardy Pecan is also a stately tree with rich green foliage. Carpathian English Walnut is a smaller, spreading tree, suitable for back-yard planting. Hazelnut grows in shrub form and can be used for an informal hedge.



## HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT

**6882.** Now you can grow English Walnuts! This hardy strain comes from the Carpathian Mountains, where they grow and bear despite sub-zero temperatures. The nutmeats are crisp and tasty, the shells thin and easy to crack. Just like regular English Walnuts, but a little smaller. Important: plant two or more for proper pollination.

3 to 4 ft. Trees:

Each \$4.85; 3 or more, \$4.65 each, Postpaid.

## The New, Larger BLACK WALNUT

**6886.** You have never seen really big walnuts until you have seen these. And you can't believe how easily they crack, until you've done it yourself. You get all the fine flavor but you get the larger meats out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another great feature. It bears early. You certainly want some on your place. But, order early. There are hardly ever enough to go around. 2 to 3 foot.

Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Postpaid.



## HARDY PECAN

**6891.** Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. A beautiful shade tree bearing large nuts. 2 to 3 ft. size:

Each \$1.35; 3 or more, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.



## BLACK WALNUT

**6884.** The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

3 to 4 foot Trees; Each 75c; 3 or more, 65c each, Postpaid.



## SHELL BARK HICKORY

**6881.** A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. 18 to 24 inch trees.

Each 85c; 3 or more, 75c each, Postpaid.



## HAZELNUT

**6890.** (Filberts) Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. Important: Plant 2 or more for pollination. 18 to 24 inch size:

2 for \$1.95; 3 or more, 90c each, Postpaid.

## CHINESE CHESTNUT

(Blight Resistant)

**6899.** Grow your own delicious chestnuts again with this new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut. Blight-resistant and a proven heavy producer of high quality nuts, slightly larger than native trees once produced. Thrives in wide variety of soils. **STURDY 2-YEAR SEEDLING TREES**, the best for transplanting. Not self-pollenizing; plant at least two. 2 to 3 foot size.

2 For \$4.50; 4 For \$8.50, Postpaid.

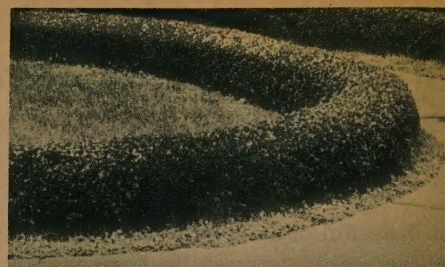
## NUT GROVE SPECIAL

**ORDER NO. 6888.** One each of Hickory, Black Walnut and Hardy Pecan plus two Hazelnuts. Each one in the size offered on this page. A \$4.90 Value.

**ALL 5 \$4.25 ONLY**

Postpaid

# HARDY



## Blue Leaf Arctic Willow

(Illustrated in Color on Page 39)

**5513.** This comparatively new introduction is gaining much favor every year, especially as a hedge and border shrub planting. Foliage is a pleasant gray-blue green. It grows very dense and compact, and can be trimmed and shaped as desired.

**Vigorous 12-15 Inch Plants,**  
10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$10.50;  
50 for \$18.95, Postpaid.

## Russian Olive

**5618.** Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

| PREPAID        | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12-18 in. .... | \$1.35 | \$2.75 | \$4.75 | \$ 8.50 |
| 18-24 in. .... | 1.95   | 4.35   | 7.75   | 13.95   |

## Russian Mulberry

**5510.** Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

| PREPAID        | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12-18 in. .... | \$1.00 | \$1.95 | \$3.15 | \$5.50  |
| 18-24 in. .... | 1.45   | 2.85   | 4.95   | 8.50    |

## AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE

For An Evergreen Hedge

**7115.** Have a beautiful, hardy hedge that stays green the year around! American Arbor Vitae stands transplanting and shearing better than any other evergreen. Luxurious green foliage is lacy and thick. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart. Water well.

### Sturdy Transplants

| Prepaid            | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 100 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 6 to 10 inch ..... | \$2.20 | \$4.30 | \$13.65 |

## Green Leaf Barberry

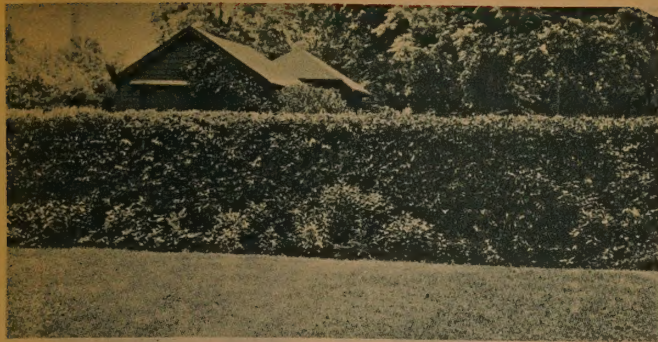
**5505.** Makes a very dense, lovely growth, trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green plants turn red in the fall, loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

| PREPAID        | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50  | Per 100 |
|----------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 12-18 in. .... | \$2.75 | \$5.95 | \$10.95 | \$19.95 |
| 18-24 in. .... | 3.75   | 8.75   | 15.95   | 27.95   |



# HEDGES



## FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

**5508.** Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of fragrant flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 1½ feet apart.

### STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID            | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50  | Per 100 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inch..... | \$2.95 | \$6.50 | \$11.50 | \$21.95 |
| 18 to 24 inch..... | 3.95   | 8.95   | 16.95   | 32.50   |



## BRIDAL WREATH (Spirea Van Houttei)

**5511.** The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID            | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50  | Per 100 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inch..... | \$2.75 | \$6.25 | \$10.95 | \$19.95 |
| 18 to 24 inch..... | 3.75   | 8.75   | 15.95   | 29.95   |

**Special** ORDER NO. 5551 POSTPAID \$1.65  
8 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....



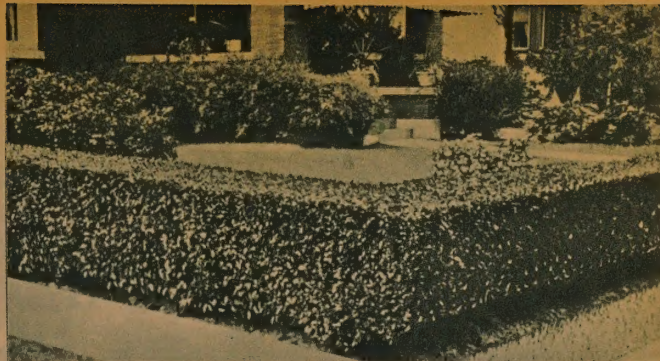
## LILAC ROTHOMAGENSIS

**5529.** Makes a dazzling display in full bloom, with masses of light purple flowers. Grows rapidly to a height of 6 to 10 ft., but can be pruned to less. Pruning old wood only produces more flowers. Deep green, heart-shaped foliage. Blooms the second year. Hardy throughout the U.S. Plant 5 ft. apart in full sun.

### STURDY, FIELD GROWN PLANTS

| PREPAID             | Per 5  | Per 10 | Per 25  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inch ..... | \$3.95 | \$7.50 | \$16.95 |

**ALL HEDGES ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID TO YOU.**



## HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

**5506.** Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 18 inches to 6 ft. high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID            | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inch..... | \$2.15 | \$4.75 | \$8.75 | \$16.00 |
| 18 to 24 inch..... | 2.75   | 6.25   | 10.95  | 19.95   |

**Special** ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID \$1.35  
10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....



## CHINESE ELM

**5512.** The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID            | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inch..... | \$1.00 | \$1.95 | \$3.50 | \$5.95  |
| 18 to 24 inch..... | 1.35   | 2.95   | 4.95   | 7.95    |



## RED LEAF BARBERRY

**5502.** Brilliant bronze-red foliage all Summer, changing to a vivid orange-scarlet in Fall. Bright red berries stay on all winter. Forms a thorny barrier that keeps trespassers off your lawn. Never needs trimming unless you want a formal hedge. Grows 2-4 ft. Plant 1 ft. apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL-BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID          | Per 10 | Per 25  | Per 50  | Per 100 |
|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 12-15 inch ..... | \$3.75 | \$ 8.75 | \$15.95 | \$27.50 |
| 15-18 inch ..... | 4.50   | 10.75   | 18.75   | 35.00   |



# Fancy Leaf GERANIUMS



## RUBBER PLANT

**9150.** One of our finest house plants. Has large, glossy, dark green leaves with a striking red reverse. Does not need sunlight to thrive; does well under home conditions. We ship you *Ficus decora*, an improved strain of Rubber Plants. Strong, handsome plants; about 24" tall when shipped. Each \$2.98, Postpaid.

## NEW!

### Romantic Gardenia

**9190.** Long a symbol of romance, this delightfully scented plant will thrill and please you. Often as many as 7 small, fragrant gardenia blooms at one time. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

### DWARF CITRUS

**9175. DWARF LEMON.** Produces real lemons and fragrant blossoms as well. At maturity, gets about 28 inches tall. Has blossoms or fruit in development most of the year around. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

**9180. DWARF ORANGE.** Similar to the large outdoor type California orange tree. Its habits are similar to those of Dwarf Lemon, and it produces very fragrant orange blossoms. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.

Order No. 9185. One each of Dwarf Citrus above. Both for only \$1.89, Postpaid.

*Exotic!  
Rare!  
Unusual!*

## BIRD OF PARADISE

**9165.** This most exotic of all house plants, rivals the actual bird in splendor and beauty. Combines red, yellow, blue and orange in a thrilling way, with blooms 4 to 7 inches long. They last from two to three weeks if water is changed daily. Bloom spikes are sought by florists for unusual arrangements. Easy to grow in sun or partial shade. At maturity, plant is 30 to 36 inches high, and bears upwards to 25 blooms.

Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.50, Postpaid.



## HAPPY THOUGHT

**9290. (Butterfly)** Irregular large ivory center resembles butterfly. Bright green edging, brilliant red blooms.

These Fancy Leaf Geraniums are the "show offs" of the Geranium world. They're perfect for both pot and outdoor culture. Enjoy them indoors and then replant outside in the spring. Sunshine accents the unusual beauty and coloring of the leaves. Ideal for edges and borders.

Alike or Assorted. Each 89c; 4 for \$2.85; 8 for \$4.95; 12 for \$7.25, Postpaid.

## Sensational Color Effects



## MME. LANGUTH

**9292.** Silvery green leaves bordered white. Best of the fancies, double cherry red.



## DOUBLE MRS. POLLOCK

**9291.** Lovely tri-color. Green leaves edged in yellow, with reddish bronze. Produce large double orange-scarlet flowers.

Save Here! One each of the three above. Order No. 9295. All 3 Only \$2.25, Postpaid.

# BEGONIAS

SEE DESCRIPTIONS BELOW



## CHARM BEGONIA

**9335.** Waxy, bright green leaves are spotted, blotched and variegated bright yellow. Rose-pink flowers with bright yellow centers. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.



## CALLA BEGONIA

**9329.** Foliage, shaped like Calla Lilies, changes from bright green to pale white as plant develops. Small, pink flowers against the white foliage. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.



## MAGIC CARPET

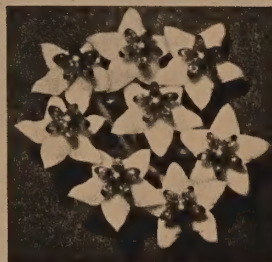
**9301.** A strawberry begonia type, with unusual leaf variations. Dark green leaves are splashed with cream and maroon, edged with pink. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.98, Postpaid.



## REX BEGONIAS

Distinctive and Colorful

**9322.** These famous painted-leaf begonias are among the most popular house plants. Rex features a distinct metallic sheen, an unparalleled array of color shadings. We offer you the finest Rex Begonias on the market, in assorted colors only; each different. Each 95c; 4 for \$3.25, Postpaid.



## HOYA BELLA

**9230.** Vining dwarf plant, with long, drooping branches. Flowers are lovely white with soft red star-like centers. Look artificial, they are so perfect. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



## FIRE FERN

**9225. (Red Oxalis)** Fine for anywhere in an open room. Small dark red clover-like leaves grow in clusters crowned with tiny yellow flowers. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



## PRAYER PLANT

**9135.** Very unusual. Leaves fold up in meditative manner each evening. Beautiful color and a real conversation piece. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.





## ZONAL GERANIUMS

Striking bloom indoors, and can be set outside during summer for outstanding border effects.

**9400. DARK RED IRENE.** Deep brilliant red, large flowers.

**9402. PINK FIAT.** Brilliant salmon pink.

**9403. SNOWBALL.** Daintiest pure white blooms.

**9404. CALIFORNIA BEAUTY.** Clear-est pink, pure white centers.  
Each 65c; 4 for \$2.15; 8 for \$3.65; 12 for \$4.98, Postpaid.

**Order No. 9405.** Collection of All Four Varieties Above.  
**ALL 4 FOR \$1.98, POSTPAID.**



## CHRISTMAS CACTUS

**9440.** Many lovely pink blossoms come on in mid-winter. Blooms year after year without fail. Stands up well under hot, dry home conditions. Most popular of all the flowering cacti. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$1.98, Postpaid.



## BRONZE BEAUTY PHILODENDRON

**9133.** True velvety bronze philodendron. With a minimum of care this plant will grow and grow into a bronze beauty. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.79, Postpaid.



**9120. COLEUS.** Brilliant, foliage plant. Striking variegated leaves in many colors make it a fine border plant. 3 for \$1.49; 6 for \$2.49; 8 for \$2.98, Postpaid.



## PATIENCE PLANT Blooms Every Day

Outstanding new imported strains of this fine Sultana house plant . . . which has won many friends because it blooms new daily, the year around! **9240. RED;** **9241. ORANGE SALMON;** **9242. WHITE;** **9243. NEW HYBRID MIXED COLOR.** Each 65c; 4 for \$1.98; 8 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.98, alike or assorted.



## BABY TEARS

**9215.** Tiny green leaves grow like moss, flowing over sides of pot. Easy to grow. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.59, Postpaid.



## FERNS

**9219. BOSTON FERN.** Rich, dark green leaves. Likes light but not direct sun. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

**9218. TABLE FERNS.** Dwarf and compact, varied in color and shape. Ideal for centerpieces. Each 79c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.



## WINE RED

**9636. THOR.** Compact plant covered with deep wine, double flowers. New!

**9638. HECTOR.** Large, single wine flowers. Shiny, dark green leaves.

## PURPLE

**9644. ATLAS.** Many heavily frilled light purple flowers. Bronze leaves.

**9646. CAVALIER.** Double dark purple blooms. Dark quilted leaves. Good!

## PINK

**9640. HAPPINESS.** Double pink flowers standing well above the medium dark green leaves. Prolific bloomer.

**9642. TEA ROSE.** Bright full double pink flowers like little roses. Always a good bloomer.

**ALIKE OR ASSORTED.** Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 5 for \$3.15; 10 for \$5.45.

**9510. SAVE MONEY HERE!** Ten outstanding named and labeled varieties: OUR CHOICE of variety, but you may specify color choice, red, white, pink, blue, purple and variegated. 5 for \$2.75; 10 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

**9516. GROW-IT-YOURSELF VIOLET KIT.** Start your own violet plants. We'll send you a leaf each from any 4 varieties you choose; each packed in a perfect rooting medium. Transfer to bowl; insert leaves and water!  
**4 LEAVES YOUR CHOICE . . . . . \$1.50**

## BLUE

**9639. ANGELA.** Many bright medium blue, double flowers. New!

**9648. DAPPER DANDY.** A medium dark blue with dark-tailored foliage.

## WHITE

**9612. AIR WAVES.** Large, glistening white double. Wavy green foliage.

**9610. WHITE PRIDE.** Still one of the best double whites. Recommended.

## VARIEGATED

**9634. POLAR SEA.** Incurved full double blue with almost white reverse. New! Very fancy.

**9600. WINTRY ROSE.** Double wine with a frosty white edging. Very prolific and a real beauty.

**9513. ECONOMY GROW-IT-YOURSELF KIT.** Save by letting us select the varieties (from those listed here and others in our greenhouse). All will be different.  
**4 LEAVES OUR CHOICE . . . . . \$1.00**



## New! STRING OF HEARTS

**9430. (Rosary Vine)** This unusual plant produces 2 heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. Leaves are dark green, greyish veining, and rosy reverse. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.79, Postpaid.



## CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

**9201. SOLD AS A COLLECTION ONLY.** Robust plants, all different. Just put them in a half sand, half soil mixture and watch them grow. Your first blooms will delight you.

**4 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.25; 8 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**

## DWARF GERANIUMS

The best blooming of all, 8-10 inches tall inside in pots and 15-16 inches outdoors.

**9421. TU-TONE.** Brand New! Two shades of pink, dark to light.

**9422. MR. EVERAARTS.** Dutch imported, deep pink.

**9423. EMMA HOSSLER.** Double pink, white centers.

**9420. ROBIN HOOD.** Cherry red, double, pictured at left.

**ALIKE OR ASSORTED:** Each 85c; 4 for \$2.75; 8 for \$4.75, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 9425.** One each of 4 above: **ALL 4 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.**

## SCENTED GERANIUMS

**NEW! EXCITINGLY DIFFERENT.** Each of these varieties has an exotic fragrance which will perfume an entire room. Four distinct, appealing aromas: **9411. MINT;** **9412. LEMON;** **9413. ROSE;** **9414. SPICE.** Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.  
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**4 oz. can 40c; 1 lb. can \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.**





## HOW MUCH TO SOW

All seed except Park Blue Grass and Deluxe Mixture: One pound for 200 sq. ft. for new lawn. One pound for 400 sq. ft. to thicken present lawn.



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## Now! Famous MAYPARK has new PARK added!

Now we've made wonderful MAYPARK even better, by adding fabulous new PARK Kentucky Blue Grass (see below). This makes a better-than-ever blend of finest permanent, perennial grasses: some quick-growing for a good lawn fast; others selected to thrive even on low-fertility soil. Maypark contains over 50% pure Kentucky Blue Grass (including PARK) by weight.

Plant NEW MAYPARK and enjoy a beautiful, dense carpet of green next summer and for years to come.

Order No. 991. Lb. \$1.39; 3 lbs. \$3.98;  
5 lbs. \$6.49; 10 lbs. \$12.25, Postpaid.



### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

993. The deep-rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns: dark green carpets of thick grass. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows fast. Lb. \$1.29; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.25, Postpaid.

### MERION KY. BLUE GRASS

998. A new heavy-rooted dark green Blue Grass that makes a dense, heavy carpet. Beautiful to look at, and lasts for years. Half pound \$1.15; Lb. \$2.19; 3 lbs. \$6.35; 5 lbs. \$10.35, Postpaid.

### SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

995. Grass for the shady spots. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses, selected to thrive in the shade. Lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.89; 5 lbs. \$6.35; 10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

996. 1/2 lb. 79c; Lb. \$1.50; 3 lbs. \$4.35;  
5 lbs. \$7.15, Postpaid.

### CREEPING BENT GRASS

997. 1/2 lb. 79c; Lb. \$1.45; 3 lbs. \$3.98;  
5 lbs. \$6.50, Postpaid.

### DELUXE BLUE GRASS MIXTURE

989. In our test gardens, this was the lawn that stopped everyone, visitors and experts alike. A blend of the finest Kentucky Blue Grass strains (Park, Merion and Kentucky Blue Grass), it's recommended by Iowa State College. For deep green color, disease resistance and deep, dense sod, you can't beat this fine new mixture.

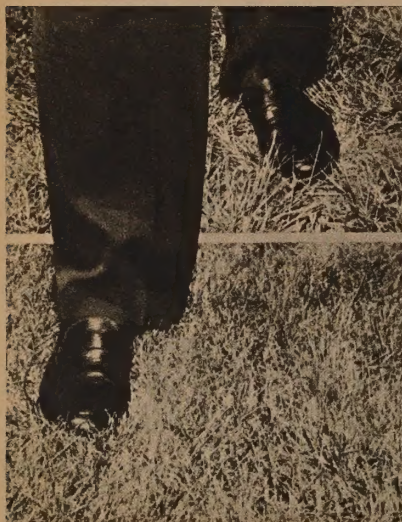
Lb. \$1.65; 3 lbs. \$4.85; 5 lbs. \$7.89  
All Postpaid.

## STEP UP TO NEW PARK KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

DISEASE RESISTANT . . . MAKES QUICK, DENSE SOD

990. Compare the grasses in the photo at left. The one in front is new PARK: the fabulous new Blue Grass that germinates faster, keeps ahead of the weeds, and is most disease resistant. It makes a quick, dense sod, crowds out weeds with sheer vigor, and builds a beautiful turf through its faster-spreading root system. Stays green longer in summer and is drouth-resistant. PARK was discovered and released by the University of Minnesota, where its development started in 1937 with 281 vigorous plant strains. 1 lb. covers 500 square feet, so it goes twice as far and actually costs you no more to seed.

Lb. \$1.79; 3 lbs. \$5.15; 5 lbs. \$8.35, Postpaid.





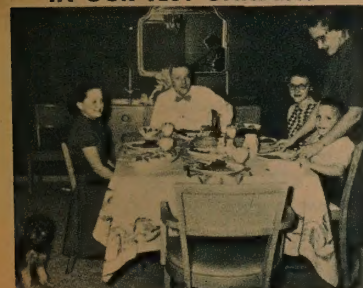
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Our Garden Seed program is designed with just one thought in mind: to bring our customers the finest seeds grown. We've developed two important steps for that purpose . . . **TRIPLE-TESTING** and **GERMAYtreated** seed.

**TRIPLE-TESTING.** First, Earl May garden seeds are tested by experts in our laboratories, where expert technologists test them for purity and germination. Second, they are tested in our 76-acre Test Garden. Here, both new and old strains and varieties are grown, measured and weighed. Accurate records are kept on time to maturity, reactions to the weather and climate, productivity and special characteristics. Third, the vegetables are tested on our tables: our families rate them on flavor, tenderness and overall quality. The varieties that rank high in our tests are offered for sale to our customers.

**GERMAYtreated Seed.** This process is a scientific treatment that protects seeds from destructive, soil-borne organisms. It promotes better germination under adverse soil and weather conditions . . . helps you gather bigger crops. No poisonous metallic compounds are used in our GERMAYtreated process. Tests have proved GERMAYtreated seed is entirely non-toxic. We have marked the GERMAYtreated seeds for you on the following pages. Look for the GERMAYtreated symbol: another example of our continuing research to bring better things to you.

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Varieties especially recommended for quick freezing are indicated by this "FREEZIT" emblem. Watch for it.



If you want to be the first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows the earliest varieties.

## Midget VEGETABLES



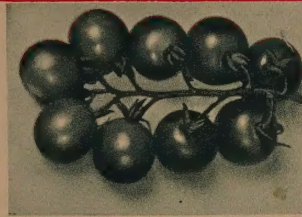
### MIDGET SWEET CORN

**141.** No garden is too small for Midget! Ears are 4 inches long, buttery yellow, sweet and tender. Fine flavor, fresh or frozen. Grows 30 inches tall. Produces delicious ears just 60 days from planting. **LARGE PKT. 25c; 1/2 LB. 65c, POSTPAID.**



### BABY HEAD CABBAGE

**231.** (72 days.) Small, solid heads weigh 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. Crisp and white, excellent flavor and will not split! Fine for salads, slaw and cooked cabbage. Can be planted only 1 ft. apart. **PKT. 30c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. 95c, Postpaid.**



### MIDGET TOMATO

**774. SALAD TOMATO.** Dark red, round fruits are only 3/4 inch across. Sweet, mild and delicious flavor. Good eating and perfect for garnish, salads and preserves. Bears when others fail. Takes up very little space. **PKT. 20c; 2 PKTS. 35c, POSTPAID.**



### MIDGET WATERMELON

**484. NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET.** (65 days.) A sensational early melon for small gardens. Only 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Sweet and delicious flavor, with dark red flesh and very narrow rinds. Easy to grow; requires little space. **PKT. 20c; OZ. 60c; 1/4 LB. \$1.60, POSTPAID.**



### MIDGET LETTUCE

**414. BIBB.** (57 days.) Thick leaves forming small, smooth, loose, dark green heads. Wonderful flavor; tender and sweet. Excellent quality in a small head. Prized by gourmets. Featured in salads in luxury hotels. **PKT. 25c; 1/2 OZ. 40c; OZ. 65c, POSTPAID.**

## MIDGET VEGETABLE COLLECTION

**ORDER NO. 85**

One packet each of the 5 Midget Vegetables listed on this page. A garden of delicacies in just a few square feet of space. (A \$1.20 Value.)

**All 5 Only 94c, Postpaid**





GROW THESE TWO  
FINE TOMATOES  
Hybrid Early Giant  
Hybrid Best-All  
Order No. 790  
One Packet Each  
BOTH ONLY 69c

### HYBRID EARLY GIANT

750. (65 days.) What a producer! One plant in our Test Gardens produced 161 tomatoes, weighing 48 pounds . . . almost a bushel. They're smooth, bright red, big and thick-meated. Start bearing early and continue into October.

Pkt. 45c; 2 Pkts. 75c, Postpaid.



### CHERRY BELLE RADISH

641. (26 days) One of the finest new radishes we've seen! Round and red as a cherry. Crisp, solid and mild . . . and stays that way long after others turn pithy and hot. Short tops. If you are troubled with radishes going to tops, grow Cherry Belle. It deserves a place in your garden.

Pkt. 20c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.



### HYBRID CUCUMBER

354. (Burpee, 60 days.) Outproduces all others, year after year! Cucumbers are deep green, smooth, 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 2 1/2 inches through. Full rounded ends and the smallest seed cavity you ever saw. We recommend it 100%.

Pkt. (enough for 5 hills) 35c; 2 pkts. 59c; 1/4 oz. 85c, Postpaid.

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## New and Wonderful! DINNER BELLE



147. (83 days) This grand new hybrid, named by Mrs. Paul Murphy of McFarland, Kansas, was the finest flavored of all the 98 sweet corns we tested last year. The largest golden roasting ears of all. 16 rows of deep kernels, sweet and tender. Earlier than Iochief, with larger ears beautifully shaped and filled clear to the end. Be sure you plant "Dinner Belle" and enjoy the finest this year.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 98c; 2 lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.



### GARDEN GREEN BEANS

110. (51 days) "ALL-AMERICA WINNER." Voted superior in flavor. EVER-BEARING . . . continues producing after others stop. Dark green pod, tender and absolutely stringless. Pods stay meaty longer before seed is formed. Especially fine for freezing. Yielded 10% more than Top Crop in Test Gardens.

Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.



### SUGAR BABY WATERMELON

485. (70 days) This new melon is the sweetest in the patch. Dark green, sweet red flesh all the way out to the thin rind. Juiciest melon yet, with small black seeds. Melons are round, 12-pound icebox size. Vigorous vines; a dependable bearer. Plant in May and eat in July.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



### DETROIT DARK RED BEET

205. (60 days.) One of the best main crop and canning beets. Cans dark red, with no brown or purple spots and no light rings, either. A heavy yielder, it is globe-shaped and equally fine for canning, pickling or winter storage.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.



### BUTTER WAX BEANS

127. (King Horn, 53 days) A superior golden-podded snap bean, rich in fine flavor. Best for freezing or canning. Long, slender, 7-inch pods are round to oval, tender and delicious. Preferred by commercial packers for its clear white seeds. Vigorous, healthy vines make a crop every time.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 95c;  
2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

### EARLY GIANT PEAS

179. (62 days) The earliest giant-podded pea in all the 22 kinds tested last year. Dark green pods are double the size of common early kinds: 4 1/2 to 5 inches long. 7 to 9 big, plump peas in every pod. Very sweet and fine-flavored. Nice to can, too. Vine grows only 15 to 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c;  
2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.



### "Best In The Book" COLLECTION

Order No. 81 and save! One packet each of nine "Best In The Book" vegetables illustrated on this page. A \$2.42 value.

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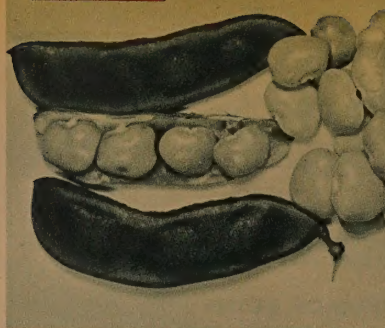
### HYBRID O-S CABBAGE

**Largest Of Them All**

**240.** (100 days.) The first Hybrid Cabbage to win an All-America award. Largest of them all . . . heads weigh up to 15 lbs. White, very solid, crisp texture and extra fine flavor. Keeps well. This giant was much admired in our State Fair display. Seed grown for us in Japan. **PKT. 25c; 1/4 OZ. 85c; 1/2 OZ. \$1.45, POSTPAID.**



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### FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA

**(U.S. 242) Best Flavor Of All**

**112.** (70 days) Big, fat, tender lima beans with a rich, buttery flavor. Slightly curved pods with 3 to 4 big plump beans in every one. Pods are easy to shell because they're so big and fat. Yields heavily both early and late in the season. Just can't be beat for eating fresh or for home canning and freezing. **Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.**

### SALAD BOWL LETTUCE

**408.** (48 days.) An All-America Gold Medal Winner. The loose leaf head nicely fills a salad bowl with a bright green rosette of wavy green leaves. The short, close-set leaves retain their delicate tenderness and superb quality even in hot weather. Really withstood heat well in our Test Gardens. An ideal home garden variety that will add a gourmet touch to your tossed salads. **PKT. 25c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 80c, Postpaid.**

### SPECIAL MERIT COLLECTION

**One Packet Of Each Of The Nine Fine Varieties Listed On This Page. A Regular \$2.12 Value. ORDER NO. 86 . . . ONLY \$1.69, POSTPAID.**



### EARLY SUGAR MIDGET ►

**445.** (60 days.) The real early bird in Muskmelons. Medium small vines with a surprising number of luscious melons. Just the right size for half a melon to make an individual serving. Golden yellow flesh that is sugar sweet and good clear to the rind. Small seed cavity and thick, juicy flesh. Sugar Midget was one of the standouts in our Test Gardens. **PKT. 25c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb \$1.55, Postpaid.**

### ◀ BLACK DIAMOND

**Sold In Markets Everywhere**

**479.** (90 days.) The big, dark green melon that stores prefer to sell. Round and smooth, with bright red flesh of the sweetest flavor. Averages 40 lbs. and may weigh up to 100 lbs. Black seeded. Most dependable yielder of the big melons. **PKT. 20c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.15; Lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.**



### For The BEST CATSUP TOMATO

**It's ROMA**

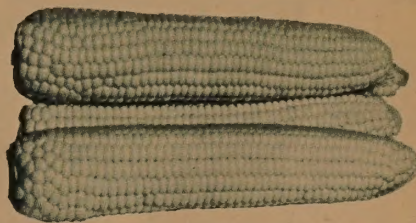
**Real, Real Red!**

**You'll Like The Flavor**



**772.** (73 days.) Frank and Jennie Field say Roma makes the finest catsup, chili sauce and tomato preserves of all the tomatoes they've used. Very few seeds. Firm, meaty texture requires only half the usual cooking time. Makes a thick, bright catsup-red paste you can spice and flavor to suit. We find the vines vigorous, yet compact. We counted over 200 deep-red fruits, 3 inches long and 1 1/2 inches thick, on one vine. You get Frank and Jenny's recipe with each packet. Good when sliced fresh, too.

**PKT. 25c; 2 PKTS. 40c, Postpaid.**



### HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY

**ALL-AMERICA WINNER**

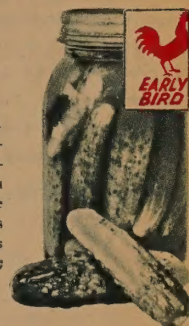
**140.** (65 days.) One of the finest of the early hybrids. Rich golden yellow ears, 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapering, with 12 rows of the most delicious, sweet kernels. Very high quality; tender and full of flavor. Planted with Tendergold and Iochief, gives you an extra long sweet corn season. Be sure to plant some.

**Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 95c; 2 Lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.**

**More Pickles In The Jar  
What A Yielder!**

### MR 17 CUCUMBER ►

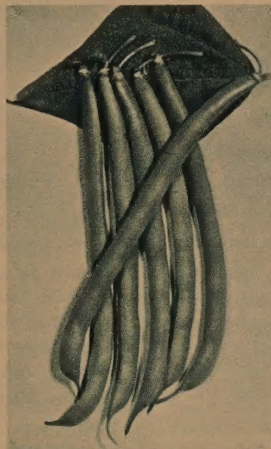
**360.** (57 days.) Improved National Pickle type. Mosaic-resistant. Vigorous, healthy vines produce a tremendous yield. Stay green and produce through the whole season. Five hills in our Test Garden produced 534 fruits and were still coming when frost hit. Two other kinds produced only 222 and 152. The canner's choice for fancy pickles. **PKT. 20c; 1/2-Oz. 35c; Oz. 60c, Postpaid.**



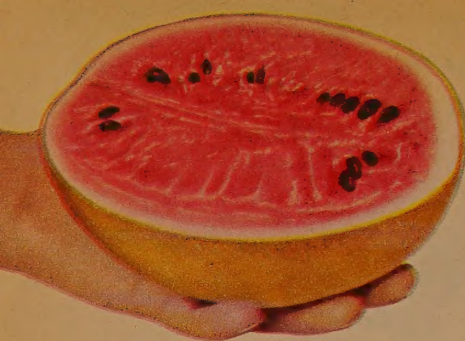
### PEARL GREEN BEAN

**All-America Winner**

**100.** (53 days.) A fine bean with firm, round, light green pods that are tender and stringless at all stages. Very desirable for canning and fresh use because it is white-seeded. The vigorous vines set a heavy crop well up off the ground. Mosaic-resistant. It's a good idea to make a large planting of Pearl Green. Pick all the green snap beans you want for fresh use or freezing. Then, later on, you can pick mature beans for soup or baking. **PKT. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.**







### GOLDEN MIDGET WATERMELON

**487.** (65 days.) *Tells when it's ripe!* This triumphant new development by the New Hampshire Experiment Station has a built-in "ripe indicator" . . . it turns yellow when it's ready to eat! Extra early and extra sweet, this "single-serving" size melon will soon be everybody's favorite. Pkt. 25c; Oz. (plants 12 hills) 65c, Postpaid.



### TENDERCROP BEANS

**103.** (52 days.) A FREEZER FAVORITE. More canners are switching to this new bean every year. A remarkably heavy yielder, Tendercrop is unsurpassed for tenderness, with a dark green pod that freezes and cans beautifully. Pods grow in clusters, high on the plant and out of the dirt. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; Lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.



### RUBY RED LETTUCE

**405.** (46 days.) ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER. A dark glossy red color that will add zest and taste appeal to any salad. Big wide frilled leaves are crisp, tender and mild. Stands summer heat. Enjoy this new red lettuce in your garden this year.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 55c; Oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.



*New!*

### HAMBURGER ONION

**1412.** A big sensation since its introduction two years ago, this is the sweetest, finest-textured onion you've ever tasted. Perfect for sandwiches, salads and relishes. Thrives anywhere. About 4 inches in diameter. Ready-to-grow plants:

1 Bunch (approx. 100 plants) 89c  
2 Bunches \$1.59; 5 Bunches \$2.98,  
Postpaid.



*New!*

*New!*

### Surprise HYBRID TOMATO

**754.** (65 days.) Ripens evenly, without green shoulders, into the smoothest, reddest tomato you ever saw! Lots of beautiful, medium-to-large tomatoes even in hottest weather, on sturdy vines that resist common tomato diseases. Sets more fruit per plant than any tomato we have ever tested. Mrs. Ray Meisinger, of Omaha, Nebraska, counted 126 tomatoes on one plant.

Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

**847. STARTED PLANTS:** 98c doz.; 2 doz. \$1.69;  
50 plants \$3.00, Postpaid.



### BUTTERNUT SQUASH

**712.** (85 days.) Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. NOTHING LIKE IT FOR FINE TEXTURE AND DELICIOUS FLAVOR. You'll be delighted with its smooth, rich, sweet taste. Handy size for home use: 8 to 10 inches long. Thick necks are solid flesh, with a small seed cavity at the base. A heavy yielder and good keeper, resistant to squash vine borer. Pkt. 25c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$3.45, Postpaid.



### IOCHIEF SWEET CORN

**146.** (86 days.) One of the best big-eared sweet corns ever introduced. A Gold Medal All-American Award Winner, Iochief is sugar-sweet, extra tender, and unsurpassed for fine flavor. Tapered ears are 8 to 10 inches long, with deep kernels. A heavy yielder, Iochief holds its prime condition longer than others. Ideal for eating fresh, for canning and freezing.

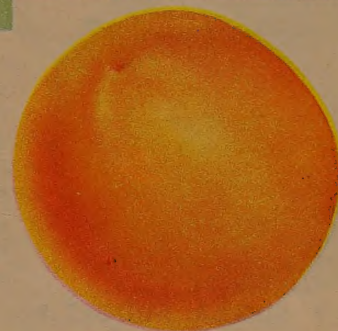
Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 90c;  
2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.



### EARLY BIRD PEAS

**172.** (53 days.) Earliest of the early—with the fine flavor of Little Marvel. Ready to eat even before Early Alaska. Extend your fresh pea season by planting this one along with Little Marvels . . . have 3 weeks of delicious peas for eating, canning and freezing. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL.** Order No. 60. 1/2 lb. Early Bird (50c) and 1/2 lb. Little Marvel (50c). A \$1.00 Value for only 89c, Postpaid.



### ORANGE JUBILEE TOMATO Low In Acid

**767.** (75 days.) A big, smooth, Rutgers-type tomato that ripens to a real bright orange. Meaty and solid, with few seeds. Low in acid, with a mild, delicious flavor. Yields and quality compare favorably with the best standard red varieties. Makes a beautiful plate when sliced with red tomatoes, or in a tossed salad with new Ruby Red Lettuce.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid.



# GREEN BEANS

GREATEST YIELDER YET!

## TOP CROP

OUTYIELDS STANDARD VARIETIES  
BY HALF AGAIN AS MUCH

105. (50 days.) An All-America Gold Medal Winner. Top Crop continued its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens again this year. What a tremendous yield! Long, smooth, meaty pods with a rich dark green color; completely stringless and without fiber. The bushes make an extra strong growth and are mosaic-resistant. Top Crop makes several big pickings instead of numerous small ones. Recommended for eating fresh, canning or freezing. Hundreds of our customers report excellent results with Top Crop. Order early. **Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.**

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## TENDERGREEN

104. (52 days.) Our strain of improved Tendergreen is a great, dependable yielder. Tender, dark green pods grow 6 to 7 inches long. Fine flavored and excellent for canning, freezing or fresh-cooked on the table. One of the better bush beans and a fine choice for your garden.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c;  
lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,  
Postpaid.**



FREEZIT

## Delicious TENDERCROP

103. (52 days.) Long, straight, slender 7-inch pods are borne in clusters well off the ground. So thick you can pick them by the handfull. **Beautiful, extra-tender, dark green pods — the best for freezing.** Big demand by the commercial freezer-processors has exhausted the seed supply each year. Order early to make sure of your seed. Tendercrop is the finest new green pod snap bean. Tender, delicious flavor. Excellent for all uses.

**Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; 1 lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.75,  
Postpaid.**



## CONTENDER GREEN BEAN

"The First With The Most"

107. (48 days.) **The Early Bird.** Yields its big crop almost a week ahead of others. In a test of 59 bean varieties, Contender yielded over half again more than average, in straight, stringless, meaty pods about 7 inches long. Drought, heat and disease resistant. A fine green bean for table or canning.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65,  
Postpaid.**

### GARDEN SNAP BEAN CULTURE

One pound plants a 100 foot row, or 90 pounds per acre. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart; about 2 inches deep; rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. One lb. of seed should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.



BURPEE'S

## GREEN POD

102. (53 days.) An old time, home garden favorite, although we consider the new Top Crop or Tendercrop superior. Medium dark green, meaty pods about 5 inches long. Entirely stringless. Plump, coffee-brown seeds. Delicious flavor. Stands drouth and dry weather quite well.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c;  
lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,  
Postpaid.**

### GARDEN GREEN BEAN

110. (51 days.) **Illustrated in color on page 54.** "All-America Winner." Voted superior in flavor. **Everbearing.** Continuous producing after others quit. Dark green pods, tender and absolutely stringless. Pods stay meaty longer before seed is formed. Especially fine for freezing. Yielded 10% more than Top Crop in our Test Garden.

**Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.**

**GET YOUR BONUS. SEE ORDER BLANK.**



# GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



## CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

Stringless Rust-Proof

**129.** (49 days) One of the earliest of all golden wax beans and one of the very best. Beautiful straight oval shaped pods 5 to 6 inches long which turn golden yellow before picking. Thick, crisp flesh which is entirely stringless and with a fine delicate flavor. Tender black seeds. Cherokee has been the outstanding golden wax bean in our Test Gardens for the last five years. Long straight pods borne in huge clusters. Dependable bearer of bumper crops of fine tender pods, excellent for the table or canning. Belongs in every home garden.

Large Pkt. 22c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.



## PENCIL POD

Always Tender And Delicious

**130.** (55 days.) Slender, smooth, golden yellow pods that are round as a pencil. The thick, meaty pods grow 6 to 7 inches long and are always tender and stringless. Tasty black seeds. Pencil Pod is a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade for many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

Large Pkt. 22c; ½ lb. 50c;  
lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,  
Postpaid.

## BEAN SPECIAL

**65.** Here's a real bargain for you. The best green bean—Top Crop! The best lima bean—Fordhook! The best wax bean—Cherokee! Enough Inoculation to treat all three. And look at that bargain price!

½ lb. Top Crop (50c), ½ lb. Cherokee Golden Wax (50c),  
½ lb. Fordhook Lima (50c) Earl May Inoculation (25c)

Regular Value \$1.75

**ALL FOR ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID**



## BUTTER WAX

**127. BUTTER WAX.** (King Horn. 53 days.) A superior, golden-podded snap bean, rich in fine flavor. Long, slender, round-to-oval, 7-inch pods that are tender and delicious. Best for freezing and canning. Preferred by the commercial packers, because of its clear white seeds. Vigorous, healthy vines that make a big crop every time.

Pkt. 25c; ½ lb. 60c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65,

Postpaid.

**FOR BIGGER YIELDS AND EARLIER BEARING, INOCULATE YOUR BEANS.**

**8935. EARL MAY INOCULATION.** All varieties of beans and peas should be dusted with Earl May Inoculation. It never fails to increase yields. Inoculation enables the plant to use nitrogen from the air. It helps produce a healthier, more vigorous vine and a heavier crop. Our Home Garden Size packet will treat 2 to 4 lbs. of seed. Only 25c, Postpaid.

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## DRY BEANS—FOR BAKING

**CULTURE:** 1 lb. plants a 100-ft. row; 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Leave the pods on the plants until they are fully mature and the beans are hard and dry.

### IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

**108.** (95 days.) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry shell beans well up off the ground. Plant a few long rows along the edge of your garden and grow a whole winter's supply. Large Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50 Postpaid.

### GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

**111.** (90 days.) (Bean number 2 above.) This is the big white bean your grocer features. Excellent quality, fine flavor and cooks rapidly. Is an exceptionally heavy yielder. Several rows of these will make tasty baked beans and soup next winter. Large Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.

### RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

**109.** (95 days.) (Bean number 3 above.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Their rich flavor will give your Chili new taste and appetite appeal. Makes fine Kidney Bean salads, too. Medium-sized plants have loads of big pods 6-inches long chuck-full of beans. Anyone can grow them easily. Large Pkt. 22c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

**136. DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN.** (Cranberry Bean. 60 days.) (Bean number 4 above.) Pods are long, thick and flat. First light green, then splashed with red at maturity. Truly excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and always a dependable producer. Large Pkt. 25c; ½ lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

**137. BLACK EYED PEAS.** (60 days.) (Bean number 1 above.) Long, smooth-skinned pods are well-filled with delicious peas. Fine eating either fresh-shelled or dried. A favorite in the South, where they're also called "table peas." Large Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



# LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

## LIMA BEAN CULTURE

One pound plants a 100 foot row. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become warm. Plant the seed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches deep; 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



### HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA A SURE CROP

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite of many thousands of our customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. The pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, and contain 3 or 4 flattish green beans, which turn creamy white when dry. The pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties, but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. These baby bush limas will make themselves welcome in every home garden.

Large Pkt. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c; lb. 90c;  
2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

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VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART  
Turn To Page 94



### ONE OF THE LARGEST LIMAS

### GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

114. (75 days.) One of our greatest large-seeded Lima Beans and very popular where a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Slightly curved pods with 4 or 5 very large, high quality beans. Tender, rich and buttery with a really fine flavor. Easy to shell. The plants are erect and vigorous, producing pods 5 to 6 inches long. Bears from July until frost. Highly recommended.

Large Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c;

1 lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65,

Postpaid.



### FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA (U.S. 242) Best Flavor Of All.

112. (70 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavily both early and late in the season. 3 to 4 big, plump beans in each pod . . . the most delicious you've ever eaten. Easy to shell because they're so big and fat. Consistently big yields and all-around grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing. The finest of all the "potato" type bush limas.

Large Pkt. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c;

lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,

Postpaid.

### CANGREEN LIMA

113. (65 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. Large Pkt. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

## POLE BEANS

### KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) A great yielder and an excellent canner. An early bearer, and the heaviest yielding, green pod snap bean. If closely picked, it will continue bearing until frost. Often, a peck can be picked from a single vine. Fat, meaty, brittle 7 to 9 inch pods with a delicious flavor all their own. A strong, vigorous climber, and a home garden standby for years.

Large Pkt. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c;

lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50,

Postpaid.

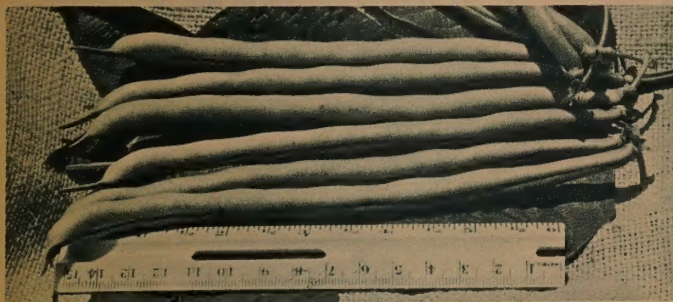


**POLE BEAN CULTURE:** One lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way; 4 to 6 beans per hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them on the edge of your sweet corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will grow well on your fence, too.



### TESTING . . . WEIGHING . . . MEASURING

Every bean variety in the Earl May Test Gardens is checked, measured and weighed; then, actually cooked and eaten in our homes. Only varieties which we are 100% certain will please you, our customer, are listed in our catalog.



### BLUE LAKE POLE BEAN

133. (65 days.) The superior, white-seeded, canned bean that your grocer always stocks. Pencil-smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long and always stay smooth and firm, when either cooked or canned. One of the very best flavored canned snap beans. And the mature white dry beans are great for soups and baking, too. Plant a few hills and enjoy this grand bean. Will readily climb on your garden fence, too. Large Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

### WHITE POLE LIMA



122. KING OF THE GARDEN. (85 days.) This giant, white-seeded, Pole Lima is outstanding for heavy production and climbing characteristics. Lots of large pods, filled with 5 or 6 large, fine quality beans. Excellent for fresh use or quick freezing. Shells out quickly and easily. Large Pkt. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (85 days.) The finest-flavored butter beans. Have a delicious, rich, nut-like flavor. Always yields a great crop year after year. Beans are first green, then develop a reddish splash. Large Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.



# TENDER TABLE BEETS

**GERMAYTREED**  
FOR EXTRA GROWTH  
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## DETROIT DARK RED HOME CANNING FAVORITE

**205.** (60 days.) The best main crop and canning beet of all, and a favorite everywhere. Globe-shaped beets, smooth and uniform, with solid, deep red flesh. The zones are so faint and indistinct they are hardly noticeable. Cans to a deep, dark red with no browns or purples. **Splendid quality; a rich, sweet flavor, tender and free from fiber.** Vigorous growth with medium tall tops and heavy yields. Equally good for canning, pickling or table use. Detroit Dark Red Beet belongs in every home garden.

**Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

**BEET CULTURE:** Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, or 6 to 8 lbs. per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, and cover seed 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant beets very early and continue planting every few weeks clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.

## RUBY QUEEN BEET — See Page 96



We Triple-test many, many varieties and sources of beet seed every year. The data is recorded daily in our Test Garden—and we offer only the finest seed to our customers. You profit by our careful checking, year in and year out.

**A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER. SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.**

## EARLY WONDER Extra Early - Dark Red

**206.** (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. Usually a week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Smooth, clear-skinned large beets that are half-flat with a rounded bottom. Very uniform size, about 3 inches across and blood red all the way through. Fine grained flesh with a delightful flavor. **The first beet ready for the table in early summer, and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop.** Very popular for canning whole or sliced. Makes fine pickles, too.

**Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.30, Postpaid.**



## BABY CANNING BEET IDEAL FOR PICKLING

**203.** (54 days.) An early beet that is exceptionally sweet and tender. An even deep crimson color throughout the root. Smooth, globe-shaped roots three inches across, with the finest flavor, especially when picked young. When about half grown, makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted. Also valuable for canning and table use. **PKT. 25c; 1/2 OZ. 40c; OZ. 60c; 1/4 LB. \$1.45, POSTPAID.**

## NO. 66 HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

**No. 66**

**1/2 Ounce BABY CANNING 40c**

**1/2 Ounce EARLY WONDER 30c**

**1/2 Ounce DETROIT DARK RED 35c**

**Regular \$1.05 Value . . . ONLY 79c, Postpaid.**



## STOCK AND POULTRY BEETS

**216 MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.** (95 days.) The most widely grown mangel. Big roots 18 to 24 inches long, often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. Yields up to 40 tons per acre. Easy to harvest. Can be stored for the winter in root cellars or outdoor pits. Just rick them up like stovewood. Bright red skin and white flesh with rings of pink. Stock beets are palatable, easily digested and highly nutritious. They make a valuable winter feed for cattle, sheep and poultry. **1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.00, Postpaid.**

**MANGEL CULTURE:** One ounce plants a 100 foot row, or 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. Sow in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3/4 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches apart. Dig before severe frost.



## Our Outstanding New Introduction BUTTER SLICER BEET Especially Developed For Slicing!

**202.** (58 days.) A brand new streamlined beet, ideal for buttered beets and pickling. Medium long smooth and cylindrical with a really fine grained texture. Ideal dark red color. Easily sliced for quick preparation. A table delight the whole family will enjoy. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2-Oz. 45c, Postpaid.**





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**5 Traveler Glad Bulbs**  
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**Free Gift!**

## EARN AN EXTRA GIFT—SEND US YOUR GARDENING FRIENDS' NAMES.

We know you enjoy growing things, or you wouldn't be reading this catalog. Don't you have some friends who'd like a copy, too? They, too, might enjoy the illustrations, descriptions and instructions you're reading now. If you'll send us the addresses of three friends who garden, we'll be glad to reward you for your trouble with a special gift: One big packet each of **POT O'GOLD MARIGOLD** and **CHERRY TIME ZINNIA**. (illustrated in color on Pages 25 and 29). It's a 60c Value, but we'll send them at no extra charge if you include the three names.

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# CARROTS



## DANVER'S HALF LONG

**306.** (73 days.) Thousands of our customers reorder this grand old favorite year after year. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Consistently makes a heavy crop and is **ONE OF THE BEST CARROTS FOR WINTER STORAGE.** Good when pulled young, or if allowed to stand, will produce smooth, uniform, 7 to 9 inch roots, often 3 inches thick. Tapers gradually to a blunt end. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



## All-America Winner

## New GOLD PAK

**305.** (77 days.) All-America winner with excellent quality, rich orange color all the way through. Long, slender, very smooth. Not a trace of objectionable core was noted in our trials this year. Children will love to eat, raw, this truly superior, fine-grained, sweet-flavored carrot.

Pkt. 25c; ½ Oz. 50c; Oz. 85c, Postpaid.



## TENDERSWEET

The Carrot Preferred By Thousands Of Our Customers And Highly Recommended To You.

**303.** (69 days.) Extra Early. This is the **SWEETEST OF ALL THE CARROTS** and is gaining many new friends every year. Grows 6 to 7 inches long and tapers to a blunt end. **THE COLOR IS A DEEP, DEEP ORANGE; VERY FINE GRAINED; SMOOTH AND REALLY CORELESS.** The texture is crisp and brittle and the flavor is grand. Fine for cooking, in salads or as a relish. Excellent overall quality. Take our word for it — try Tendersweet this year for sure!

Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

**CARROT CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row. Carrots grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average family garden, make two plantings—one as soon as the ground can be worked; the other about the last of May. Treat the soil with Chlordane to guard against carrot worms. Chlordane is listed on page 80.

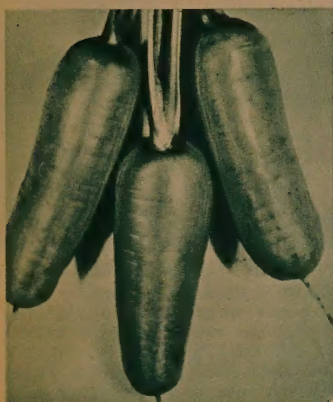
## New CORELESS

**300.** (72 days.) A very fine-flavored, early carrot. Crisp flesh of excellent quality; tender, fine-grained texture. The beautiful, rich, orange-red color extends all the way through to the center. No woody hearts in this variety. New Coreless has a delicate sweet flavor and it's extremely rich in Vitamin A. Grows 6 to 7 inches long. One of the best home garden carrots. Pkt. 20c; ½ Oz. 40c; Oz. 70c; ¼ Lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

## ORDER NO. 67. CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL

½ oz. Tendersweet ..... 45c  
½ oz. New Coreless ..... 40c  
Pkt. Danver's Half-Long ..... 15c

**A Regular \$1.00 Value.  
ONLY 79c, POSTPAID.**



**SPECIAL NO. 62.** 1 packet of **GOLD PAK CARROTS** (25c) and 1 packet of **BABY CANNING BEETS** (25c).

**A Regular 50c Value. Postpaid to you for  
ONLY 39c**



## THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY

There's no guesswork in our Test Gardens! Every planting of every variety is carefully recorded. The habits of growth are noted, the yield counted, weighed, and tasted. When we recommend a vegetable, you can be sure we know it's good.



## SALSIFY

**690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** (120 days.) Tender, delicious, smooth, handsome white roots of excellent quality. Salsify is rapidly gaining in popularity because of its delicious, oyster-like flavor. **Gives a fine flavor to soups; can also be fried, stewed or creamed.** Matures in late summer and fall. Dig and store some for winter use; leave others in the ground until early spring. Salsify is a real delicacy that more people should grow. Pkt: 20c; ½ Oz. 40c; Oz. 65c; ¼ Lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

**SALSIFY CULTURE:** An ounce will sow a 50-ft. row. Sow early in the spring in rows 18 inches apart and one inch deep. Thin plants to a 6-inch spacing.

**See Our PARSNIPS On Page 76.**

# VEGETABLE OYSTER



## OUR FAMOUS NEW HYBRID CABBAGE

### ◀ HYBRID C-O CABBAGE

#### Sure To Head



**240. HYBRID O-S CABBAGE.** (100 days.) Illustrated on page 55. All-America Winner. Largest of them all. Heads weigh up to 15 lbs. Pkt. 25c; ¼ Oz. 85c; ½ Oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.

#### HYBRID CABBAGE MONEY-SAVER

Order No. 230. One packet of each of these outstanding new hybrids, C-O and O-S. A 50c Value.

Both For Only 39c, Postpaid.

**CABBAGE CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Start indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Space rows 2 feet apart, and plants 20 inches apart in the row. Cabbage likes rich soil.

#### HYBRID CABBAGE PLANTS

No. 224: HYBRID C-O  
No. 225: HYBRID O-S

Your Choice

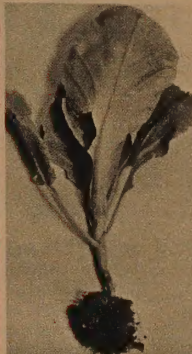
25 Plants—\$1.15

100 Plants—\$3.25

ORDER NO. 226

One dozen each of Hybrid C-O and Hybrid O-S Plants.

24 PLANTS—98c  
All Postpaid



## THREE DEPENDABLE DISEASE-RESISTANT EARLY CABBAGES



#### GOLDEN ACRE

**233. (65 days.) EARLIEST OF THEM ALL.** Uniform, solid, round heads weigh about 4 lbs. Tender leaves with a rich, sweet flavor. Fine for cooking, slaw or kraut. Short stemmed, compact plants that can be spaced closer together than most. Disease-resistant. **BIG PKT. 20c; ½ OZ. 55c; OZ. 90c; ¼ LB. \$2.35, POSTPAID.**

#### SAVOY CHIEFTAIN

**255. (100 days.)** Dark green heads with heavily crumpled and savoyed leaves. Has all the well-known mildness and fine sweet flavor of the savoy varieties. Superb for cooking; higher vitamin content than smooth leaved cabbages. Round, medium large heads stand well without bursting. **PKT. 25c; ¼ OZ. 60c; OZ. \$1.65, POSTPAID.**

#### RED CABBAGE

**238. RED ROCK. (100 days.)** A very attractive red cabbage that makes fine cole slaw and adds a touch of color to tossed salads. The best of them all for good old boiled cabbage. Often used for pickling, too. Solid 6-8 lb. purple-red heads. Excellent flavor and keeps well. **Pkt: 20c; ½ Oz. 55c; Oz. 90c, Postpaid.**

#### BABY HEAD CABBAGE Small and Solid

**231. (72 days.)** We had to go clear to Denmark to secure the seed for this dandy little, small-family size cabbage. The small, solid heads weigh just 2½ to 3 lbs. each. A sure header that will not split. Crisp, white leaves with an excellent flavor make delicious salad, slaw and cooked cabbage. Baby Head makes such a compact growth that a spacing of 1 foot apart in the row gives it plenty of room. **Pkt. 30c; ¼ Oz. 55c; ½ Oz. 95c, Postpaid.**

Order No. 1417. **BABY HEAD CABBAGE PLANTS.** Sturdy, husky plants. One dozen, 69c; Two dozen, 98c, Postpaid.



#### JERSEY WAKEFIELD

**236. (70 to 75 days.)** Crisp, tender cone-shaped heads weighing 2 to 2½ lbs., with a delicious sweet flavor. A **LONG TIME FAVORITE WITH MANY GARDENERS.** Short stemmed plants with a broad base; can be planted quite closely. Disease-resistant. **PKT. 20c; ½ OZ. 55c; OZ. 90c; ¼ LB. \$2.35, POSTPAID.**

## Our Best Late Cabbage DANISH BALLHEAD

**244. (100 days.)** Our own choice for kraut and a winter main crop. The extra solid heads weigh out heavier than others the same size because the leaves are so tightly packed. The attractive green heads average 7 to 9 pounds in weight; crisp, fine-grained and with an excellent flavor. Danish Ballhead is the most widely grown variety in America for the winter market. It stands well without splitting and will keep throughout the winter. Whether you grow cabbage for your own use or for the market, you're bound to be pleased with Danish Ballhead. **Pkt. 20c; ½ Oz. 55c; Oz. 90c; ¼ Lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.**



### ◀ COPENHAGEN ALWAYS A FAVORITE

**232. (68 days.)** The favorite among the early round cabbages and **THE MOST DEPENDABLE ALL-PURPOSE CABBAGE WE LIST.** Big, round solid heads weighing 5 to 6 lbs. Crisp, very tender, and fine flavored . . . makes excellent early kraut. Hundreds of our customers raise this popular cabbage every year. A good, dependable cropper every time. **PKT. 15c; ½ OZ. 50c; OZ. 85c; ¼ LB. \$2.15, POSTPAID.**



#### MARION MARKET

**235. (70 to 75 days.)** Early and sure to head. Sometimes known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Matures uniformly. Good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes. Large, vigorous, short stemmed plants. Disease-resistant. **PKT. 25c; ½ OZ. 55c; OZ. 90c; ¼ LB. \$2.35, POSTPAID.**







## EARL MAY *Frost- Proof* CABBAGE PLANTS

### The Sure, Easy Way To Harvest Large, Solid Heads Of Fine Cabbage

You can harvest delicious cabbage weeks earlier . . . when you order Earl May frost-proof Cabbage Plants. You can plant these sturdy, thrifty plants extra early, because they can be set out right during those late frosts and light freezes without damage. Three fine, dependable varieties to choose from . . . Copenhagen, Wakefield or Flat Dutch. Or make up *your own assortment of at least 25 plants of each variety*. Once you've seen the fine results from our plants, you'll be back for more next year. Order your plants early so you can get them set out early.

#### CHOOSE FROM THESE 3 EARLY VARIETIES

221. COPENHAGEN (Early)      222. WAKEFIELD (Early)

223. FLAT DUTCH (Early)

ALIKE OR ASSORTED AT THE SAME LOW, LOW PRICE  
(No orders for less than 25 plants of a kind.)

25 Plants—69c; 50 Plants—98c; 100 Plants—\$1.49;  
200 Plants—\$2.49; 500 Plants—\$3.98; 1,000 Plants—\$6.75

All Postpaid To You

Plant about June 15th  
for best results.

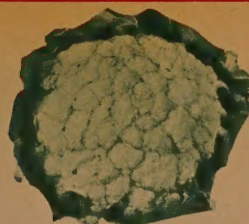


#### KOHLRABI

**260 CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE.** (80 days.) The best of celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage. The crisply-folded, handsome white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. Or serve it like celery or lettuce. Adds a gourmet touch to your meal. Very healthful and easily grown. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

**950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Finest and most improved strain. Mild, sweet flavor. Kohlrabi is a cross between cabbage and turnip with a delightful flavor all its own. The tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. You'll love them boiled and creamed. Kohlrabi is at its best when picked small, only 2 or 3 inches across. Easy to grow and sure to crop. Plant very early for summer use. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c, Postpaid.

# CAULIFLOWER



#### 1418. CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.

Get your garden off to a fast start with hardy, frost-proof Early Snowball Cauliflower Plants.

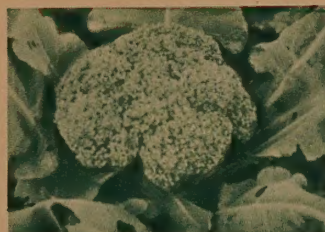
25 Plants—79c; 50 Plants—\$1.19;  
100 Plants—\$1.69, Postpaid.

**330. EARLY SNOWBALL.** (55 days.) The best early strain. Consistently produces the finest and whitest heads for fresh use or freezing. Solid, compact heads 6 to 7 inches thick, weighing 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. Vigorous, stocky plants provide good leaf protection for the head. A real delicacy for your garden. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

**332. DANISH GIANT.** (65 days.) A later variety well-adapted to dry weather. Produces well under adverse conditions. Heavy foliage protects the heads and helps prevent blight. Snow-white, high quality heads are 6 to 8 inches thick and weigh about 2 lbs. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid.

**CAULIFLOWER CULTURE:** One packet will produce 200 cauliflower plants; 1/4-oz. about 500 plants. Sow the seed indoors in March; transplant in April or May. Space in rows as you would cabbage. Making another planting in July will produce a delicious fall crop. Cauliflower likes rich, moist soil.

## DEEP-FREEZE SPECIALS



**931. BROCCOLI.** (58 days.) Our new Spartan strain was developed by the U. of Michigan. It's extra-early, sure to head and does not go to seed. Has a delightful flavor. Heads grow 6 to 8 inches across. Every plant will produce a fine, uniform crop. Perfect for your freezer. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

**1419. BROCCOLI PLANTS.** Easily-grown, sturdy, frost-proof plants that will give you many tender heads for table use, canning and freezing. Broccoli is one of the most flavorful and vitamin-packed of the green vegetables. 25 Plants, 79c; 50 Plants, \$1.19; 100 Plants, \$1.69, Postpaid.

**930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** (90 days.) Small, tender sprouts 1 1/2-inches across. Look like miniature cabbage heads but have a more delicate flavor. Vitamin-packed, nutritious and a real taste treat. Good for freezing. Start seed in May. Pick sprouts from the bottom up and they'll keep coming on. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.



**946. KALE or BARECOLE.** (80 days.) Appetite-awakening, finely curled, dark green leaves. The young, tender shoots make delicious greens. Highly recommended by nutritionists for its exceptional food value and vitamin content. Compact plants have an attractive bluish-green color; very desirable for garnishing, just as you use parsley. Sow early in the spring; start a second crop in July. Pkt. 20c; oz. 35c, Postpaid.

### HOME-FREEZER MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL

98. Stock your freezer with package after package of these healthful, vitamin-rich green vegetables. Each one has its own delightful flavor. You'll have plenty for fresh table use and to give to your neighbors, too. One packet each, of Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli and Kale. A regular 60c value.

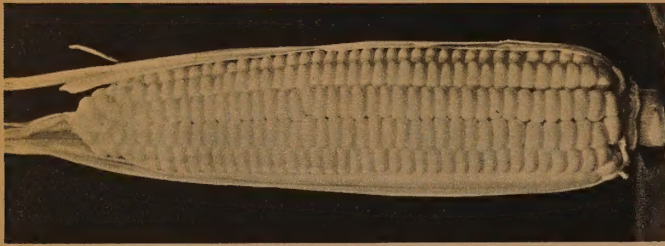
All 3 For Only 49c, Postpaid.

A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER. SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.



# YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS

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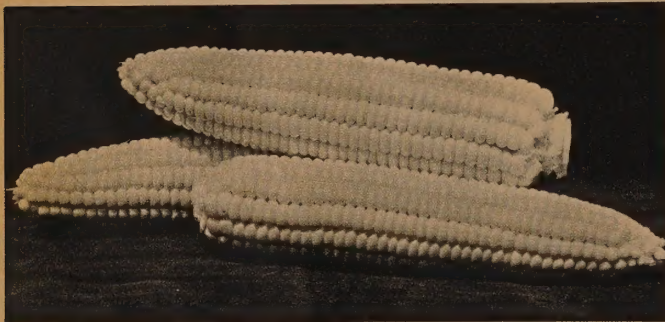


*For real flavor*

## HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

**143.** (81 days.) A favorite golden hybrid with taste and good eating quality that is seldom equalled. **Has become the yardstick by which fine flavor is judged.** Usually carries two uniform, cylindrical ears on every stalk, all packed with juicy, golden kernels from butt to tip. Probably the most widely used of all hybrids for canning, freezing and table use. If you've ever tasted Hybrid Golden Bantam, you know it needs no further recommendation. Be sure and include some in your sweet corn planting.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; Lb. 90c; 2 Lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.**



## Outstanding! HYBRID TENDERGOLD

**142.** (76 days.) A main crop sweet corn famous for its sweet, delicious flavor and extra tenderness. The large, golden ears are 7 to 8 inches long, with 10 to 14 rows of juicy, flavorful kernels. Tendergold is especially noted for holding its superb eating condition for 10 days or more . . . helps stretch out your sweet corn season. The sturdy stalks are resistant to bacterial wilt and make a fast growth for a sure bumper yield.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; Lb. 90c; 2 Lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.**

**SWEET CORN CULTURE:** Sweet Corn picked fresh from the garden is unexcelled for delicious flavor. Plant in rows three feet apart with kernels spaced about ten inches apart in the row. Cover seed with one to two inches of soil. Early plantings will stand light frosts and freezes. By making an early first planting, and continuing to make plantings every ten days until mid-summer, you can assure yourself of a continual supply of tender, delicious sweet corn from mid-July to September.

## SWEET CORN MONEY-SAVER SPECIAL



**Order No. 75.** Three of the very best varieties, each maturing at a different time, to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. All 3 at a real bargain Price!

1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th Of July . . . . . 55c  
1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam . . . . . 50c  
1/2 lb. Hybrid Stowell's . . . . . 50c

**A Regular \$1.55 Value. ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID.**



## GOLDEN HYBRID IOCHIEF

### Largest Golden Ears

**146.** (86 days.) We introduced IOCHIEF as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IOCHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) IOCHIEF sets a heavy yield of big, tapered ears, 8 to 10 inches long. The deep kernels are extra sweet and extra tender and hold their quality for a long period. The stalks make a uniform, sturdy growth and a dependable, heavy yield. You simply can't beat IOCHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning and for quick freezing. Thousands of our customers raise it every year.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 90c; 2 Lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.**

(Iochief is illustrated in color on page 54.)



## HYBRID 4th OF JULY

**139.** (63 days.) **The Earliest!** Second to none for fine flavor. Rich golden ears are 7 inches long, cylindrically smooth, with 10 to 14 rows of succulent kernels. **We call it "4th Of July" because for years it has made roasting ears in time for the holiday from our first, very early planting.** We recommend it to you very highly.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 95c; 2 Lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.**  
(4th OF JULY is illustrated in color on the back cover.)

**147.** Don't miss fabulous new **DINNER BELLE.** Illustrated in color on page 54. Introduced by us last year as Hybrid X-45 and a big hit with our customers. Big, deep kernels and superior flavor insure a mouthful of delicious eating with every bite. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 60c; Lb. 98c; 2 Lbs. \$1.75, Postpaid.**

**140. HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY.** Illustrated on page 55. (65 days.) An All-America Winner. One of the finest of the early hybrids. Golden yellow ears, simply packed with luscious, sweet kernels. Very high quality; tender and flavorful. Extends your sweet corn season. **Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 55c; Lb. 95c; 2 Lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.**

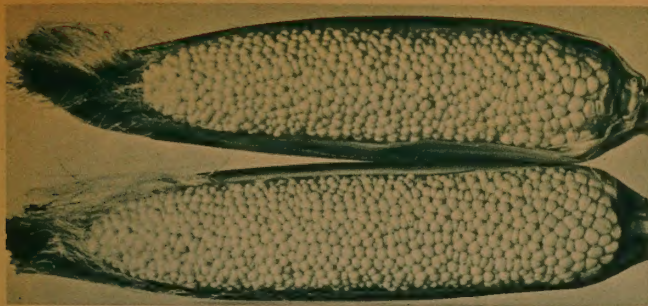


## WE TEST—YOU BENEFIT

726 different varieties of vegetables were tested in our Test Gardens last year. Careful records were kept on every variety, and only the finest appear in this catalog.



# WHITE HYBRID SWEET CORNS



## Hybrid COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

150. (93 days.) Ready to eat when other sweet corns are overmature. Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender and deep grained sweet corn. The hybrid cross improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and adds a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases. Snow white, 8 to 10 inch ears, tightly packed with deep, tender, delicious kernels. A truly fine sweet corn.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

Get Your  
Bonus!  
See  
Order Blank.

**OPEN POLLINATED  
SWEET CORNS**



## A Favorite! GOLDEN BANTAM

144. (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam and many people won't plant anything else. Tender, golden kernels with a delicious, sweet flavor are high in sugar content. The cob is small and closely packed with wide, deep kernels. A popular early corn for home gardens.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

## STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

154. (91 days.) An improved strain of an old favorite. Fine for roasting ears, for drying and for canning. Large ears with deep, tender, snow white kernels. Luscious flavor. Kernels stay long in the milk stage before maturing, which lengthens the season for fresh table use.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (SHOE PEG)

152. (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels are irregularly arranged on the cob. Sweet, tender white kernels with a fine flavor. Often has 2 to 3 ears on a stalk. Strong stalks grow about 7 feet tall. A popular and productive main crop sweet corn.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

## POPPERIZED POPPING CORN

Tasty and tender popcorn, ready to pop and enjoy. Sealed in airtight plastic bags at just the right moisture for perfect popping every time. It's POPPERIZED . . . guaranteed to pop. Your choice of two kinds.

156. Finest White Hybrid

157. Finest Yellow Hybrid

**4 lbs. - \$1.15**

(Postpaid in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Elsewhere, add 50c to cover cost of extra postage.)

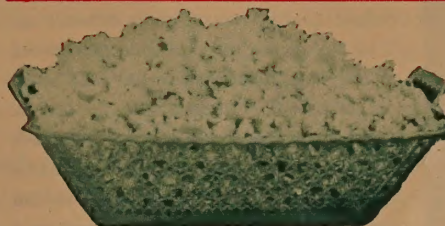


## Hybrid STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

151. (91 days.) Has more vigor and greater productivity than open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen, and matures more uniformly. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all sweet corns. Long, deep, snow white kernels with a wonderful flavor and tenderness. Sturdy 8-10 foot stalks with giant ears, often 10 inches long. Highly recommended to you.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.

## HYBRID POPCORN SEED



## HYBRID YELLOW JUMBO

55% GREATER YIELD; 35% GREATER POPPING VOLUME.

158. (100 days.) An improved strain of the finest big yellow popcorn. Exceptional rich buttery flavor—tender and delicious. Almost as free from any objectionable hulls as the white hullless. Popped kernels so tender they break when popped. Popping volume unsurpassed, and one of the really big yielders. We tested 12 of the better varieties to bring you the best. A profitable market variety, and good for the home garden, too.

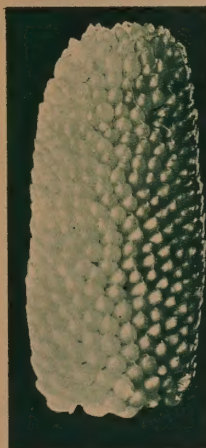
Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.50, Postpaid.



## HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

160. (85 days.) The finest and best white popcorn you can grow. Really hullless, a grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. Tastes good to everyone. Yields 16% more than the old variety, and pops out 26% more volume from the same weight of kernels. Thousands of our customers plant it every year, and we sell tons of it for popping corn. For the highest yields and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend Hybrid White Hulless to you.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.50, Postpaid.



**POPCORN CULTURE:** Plant in hills 18 inches apart, with 3 or 4 kernels per hill; or in rows, with kernels spaced 6 inches apart. Space rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart. One packet will plant about a 150 foot row; or 6-8 lbs. of Yellow Jumbo or 4-5 lbs. of White Hulless per acre.



# CUCUMBERS

**CUCUMBER CULTURE:** A packet of seed plants 15 hills; 1 ounce, 50 hills. Plant after the ground is warm in hills 3 to 5 feet apart, 6 to 8 seeds per hill.

## New EVERBEARING HYBRID

**Yields Heavily When Others Fail.  
Keeps Producing Until Frost.**

354. (Burpee, 60 days.) Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June and clear up until when frost came, you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which vines were the hybrid. The vine growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing. The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too; 7 to 8 inches long, 2 to 2½ inches through, smooth skinned and with a nice green color. The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space, and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year.

Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c; ¼ Oz. 85c,  
Postpaid.

### SMALL SPACE MONEY-SAVER

1 Pkt. of New Hybrid Cucumber (No. 354) — 35c  
1 Pkt. of Dill for pickling (No. 906) — 20c  
ORDER NO. 63 — Both Only 39c, Postpaid.



ALL CUCUMBERS GERMAYTREETED.  
MORE FOR YOUR MONEY. SEE PAGE 53.

**FINEST FOR  
SLICING AND PICKLING.**

## IMPROVED LONG GREEN

372. (68 days.) The all purpose cucumber. An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when 1/3 or 1/2 grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

## SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING OR HEINZ CUCUMBER

A Favorite For Sweet Pickles

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick. Very straight, with well filled blunt ends. You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; ounce 50c;  
¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



## STILL A FAVORITE

ALL-AMERICA GOLD MEDAL WINNER

## STRAIGHT EIGHT



356. (65 days.) Ideal, table-size fruits grow 8 inches or more long and 2½ inches thick. Every cucumber is well-rounded and straight and uniform from end. The handsome, deep green color makes Straight Eight popular with both home gardeners and market growers. A fine cucumber for slicing fresh, for bread and butter pickles or for dill pickles. Always shows up well in our Test Gardens.

Pkt. 20c; ½ Oz. 35c; Oz. 60c; ¼ Lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

## SMOOTHIE

Fine For Salads



373. (62 days.) A very smooth, dark green, 8-inch, slicing cucumber. Crisp, white flesh with just a tinge of green make it most attractive for salads. Vigorous vines bear a big crop of unusually smooth fruits that hold their dark green color well.

Pkt. 25c; ½ Oz. 40c, Postpaid.

375. GHERKIN. (60 days.) Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Splendid flavor. Fine for relish, too. The vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one. Pkt. 20c; ½ Oz. 35c; Oz. 55c, Postpaid.



906. DILL. (70 days.) Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Just what you need to make dill bread or dill vinegar, too. Easy to grow and very popular. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 30c, Postpaid.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 68

Our finest Cucumbers for slicing, salads and pickles.

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 Pkt. NEW EVERBEARING HYBRID ..... | 35c |
| ½ Oz. IMPROVED LONG GREEN .....     | 30c |
| ½ Oz. NATIONAL PICKLING .....       | 30c |
| 1 Pkt. Dill .....                   | 20c |

Regular \$1.15 Value

**ALL FOR ONLY 98c, POSTPAID**



# ONION PLANTS



**EARLIER!  
BIGGER!**

## Hybrid SWEET SPANISH

**530.** Big, yellow-skinned onions with crisp, mild-flavored, white flesh. These genuine F-1 Hybrid Onions often weigh over 2 lbs. each. The plants start quicker, grow more vigorously and mature 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than standard Yellow Spanish. Grows bigger and keeps longer than other Spanish strains. We recently tested more than 20 newly developed Hybrids. We picked Hybrid Sweet Spanish as the best on the basis of yield and over-all performance. (Approximately 100 plants in each bunch, depending on the size of plants.)

**BUNCH 98c; 2 BUNCHES, \$1.75; 5 BUNCHES, \$3.85; 10 BUNCHES, \$5.85, Postpaid.**

### ONION SEED

**502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT.** (110 days.) The favorite all over the country. Attractive, deep yellow color, and clear white flesh with a mild flavor. Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today. Very mild and sweet. A large onion with a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 55c; Oz. 90c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.**

**500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT.** (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white skin. **Very mild white flesh. It doesn't bite!** Really a wonderful onion. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 60c; Oz. 95c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.**

**508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** (110 days.) Purplish-red skin with pure white flesh. Finest red onion that grows. Best winter keeper. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; Oz. 80c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**

**506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe shape. Solid, sweet, white flesh. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; Oz. 80c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**

**510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped onions. Mild flavor. An outstanding onion. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 50c; Oz. 80c; 1/4 Lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.**

**ONION CULTURE:** One ounce of seed will plant 150 feet of row, or 5 to 6 lbs. per acre. One packet will sow about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They do best in rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row for best results.



**537. GARLIC SETS.** The most pungent flavor of the onion family. Can't be beat for flavoring soups, salads, and stews. Planted with sets. **1 Big Bulb (8 to 12 divisions or sets) 20c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; 1 Lb. 79c, Postpaid.**

**916. CHIVES.** Most delicate flavor of the onion family. Use finely cut tops for salads, soups, dressings, etc. Make a bed in your garden, or grow inside in a pot. Cut and they come again. Perennial. **Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.**



**WHITE  
BERMUDA**

**YELLOW  
SWEET  
SPANISH**

**Earl May Onion Plants are easy to plant . . . easy to grow.  
And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.**

Once you've seen and eaten fine, big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant 4 inches apart, or plant thicker if you plan to thin for early green onions. We have the two best-by-test varieties: **White Bermuda**, the mildest you've ever eaten, and **Yellow Sweet Spanish**, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right planting time.

**For The Finest Onions You Ever Raised . . . Take Your Choice.**

**No. 525. YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (The Giant)**

**No. 526. WHITE BERMUDA (Sweetest Of All)**

**(Approximate Count)**

**200 Plants \$1.35**

**500 Plants \$2.59**

**2000 Plants \$6.98**

**300 Plants \$1.85**

**1000 Plants \$4.35**

**3000 Plants \$8.65**

**ALL POSTPAID**

**Special Prices In Crate Quantities (6000 Plants). Write For Quotations.  
(Other fine Onions: White Sweet Keeper, page 96; Hamburger Onion, page 56;)**



**LEEK**

**958.** Long, clear white shanks with a subtle, sweet flavor. Milder than onions. Fine seasoning. Use in soups and stews. Sow early in the spring. **Pkt. 20c; Oz. 55c, Postpaid.**



### WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS

**515. EARLIEST OF THEM ALL.** A bulbless onion that produces an ABUNDANCE OF MILD, TENDER, SWEET STALKS. They keep coming year after year once they are started. Seed sown in the spring will produce green onions in late summer and early each spring thereafter. Four to nine slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, with stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. **NEEDS NO COVERING OR PROTECTION: NEVER WINTER KILLS.** Usually ready for the table a full 6 weeks ahead of onions from sets. **Pkt 20c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



### ONION SETS

Excellent quality sets. The firm, uniform, smooth, solid kind you need for a bumper yield. Plant extra early, as soon as you can work the soil. Pick in the spring as green bunching onions, or leave to mature as fine large yellow or white onions.

**534. YELLOW SETS**

**536. WHITE SETS**

**Qt. 39c; 2 Qts. 69c; 4 Qts. \$1.29, Postpaid.**

**Get Your  
BONUS.**

**See  
Order Blank**

**MAKE A BUMPER CROP**



# LOOSE LEAF LETTUCES



## EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

**401.** (46 days.) The favorite for cutting because of its extra large, crinkled leaves. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. *Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.* Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 55c, Postpaid



## EARLY PRIZE HEAD

**404.** (47 days.) *Reddish tinted leaves.* One of the best known of the curly-leaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. *Very quick grower.* Stays tender a long time—crisp, tender, and sweet.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid



## GRAND RAPIDS

Early  
and  
Tender

**406.** (43 days.) Earliest and quickest growing. Loose clusters of broad, light green, wavy and heavily fringed leaves. Planted in rows, it produces an abundance of young, tender, juicy leaves. Thinned to 12-inches apart, it bushes out to produce a round mass of crisp, green leaves. Holds its freshness well after being cut. Popular and widely grown.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; Oz. 55c, Postpaid.



## BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

**402.** (46 days.) The favorite for cutting because of its extra large, crinkled leaves. Forms large plants that will give you many pickings of lettuce. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. *Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed.* Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Oz. 35c; Oz. 55c, Postpaid.

**LETTUCE CULTURE:** Order 2 or 3 packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet of row. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted outside as soon as the ground can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted, or sown in the open, like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

**RUBY**, our famous red lettuce and All-America winner is featured in color on page 56. Salad Bowl, another All-America winner is listed and priced on page 55.

# MUSKMELONS

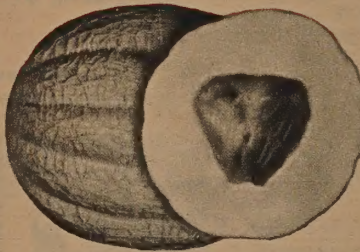
**CULTURE:** One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

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## EARLY DELICIOUS

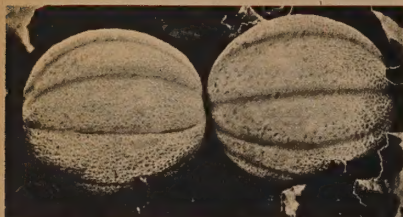
**440.** (75 days.) *Largest and sweetest of the early melons.* A champion of our Test Gardens again this year! Outproduced all the other, big, early kinds. Large netted fruits that weigh 4 to 5 lbs. Thick orange flesh, extra sweet and delicious. Wonderfully fine flavor. Extra early and a good yielder. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.



## PRIDE OF IOWA

**434.** (85 days.) Thick, sweet salmon colored flesh with a compact seed cavity. Best of them all for fine flavor and good eating quality. Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the fine-grained flesh of Hearts of Gold, and is larger than either. A real treat in the home garden and a good shipper, too. Pkt. 20c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45; lb. \$3.45, Postpaid.

A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER. SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.



## HEARTS OF GOLD

**458.** (85 days.) Rated on top of the list for sweetness. Ripens close to the thin, firm rinds. Small seed cavities. Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a delicious flavor. The vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. One of the best melons you can grow in the home garden. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.



## HALE'S BEST JUMBO

**430.** (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its large size and fine flavor. The delicious, sweet, bright orange-salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Oval-shaped 3-4 lb. melons, lightly ribbed and heavily netted. Stands drought well. Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$3.15, Postpaid.



## ROCKY FORD

**460.** (76 days.) A GREEN-FLESHED MELON. Frosty green tinted flesh, so sweet and delicious you can eat it right up to the rind. Silvery gray netting over a green skin, turning gray when ripe. Thick flesh with a compact seed cavity. Early maturing and of medium size. A home garden favorite for years. Pkt. 20c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.



## Different . . . Delicious BANANA MUSKMELON

**467.** (98 days.) A big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon, shaped like a huge banana, and tastes banana-like, too. Deep salmon flesh and mighty fine eating. Grows to 6 lbs. Try this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor. Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.55, Postpaid.



# HEAD LETTUCES

THIS ONE IS EARLY!

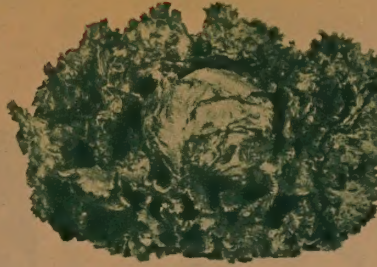
## OAK LEAF



MILD AND TENDER

410. (40 days.) The rich green of its leaves and its tenderness and mild flavor even in hot weather continue to make Oak Leaf a home garden favorite. Thick, tender leaves form a close, semi-loose leaf head. We call it the "summer lettuce" because it stays so mild and tender. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

ONE OF THE LARGEST!



## WONDERFUL HEAD

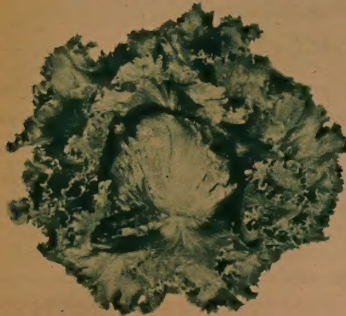
415. (70 days.) A leading variety and a favorite of many gardeners. This is the same as the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads of excellent quality. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled. Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. One of the largest of all the head lettuces. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

## BIBB LETTUCE

414. (57 days.) Thick leaves forming small, smooth, loose, dark green heads. Tender, sweet and a wonderful flavor. Featured in salads in luxury hotels. Excellent quality in a small head. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; Oz. 65c, Postpaid.



A BEST SELLER YEAR AFTER YEAR



HEADS OUT WHEN OTHERS FAIL

## GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) This ALL AMERICA WINNER is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. Firm, crisp, well-folded heads of medium size with an excellent flavor. Be sure and plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing head lettuce. A best seller year after year because it heads out when others fail.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

## CHICKEN LETTUCE

417. (48 days.) Always early, and produces the tallest-growing, largest mass of leaves of any known variety of lettuce. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Produces an abundance of vitamin-rich, green feed. Rabbits and chickens love it. Helps keep them healthy. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

## CULTURE

One packet plants 3 hills; 1 ounce, about 25-30 hills; 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds in each hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed 3/4 inch.



## HYBRID DIXIE QUEEN

475. (80 days.) Here's the sweetest, most delicious melon you've ever eaten. It is a true hybrid, so you can depend on extra-vigorous growth, consistent heavier yields, and extra resistance to disease. The large, handsome melons usually weigh 35 to 50 pounds and have rich, red flesh with a delicious sweet flavor. Hybrid Dixie Queen is favored by many gardeners because it ripens ahead of regular Dixie Queen. Pkt. (5 hills) 45c; 1/4 Oz. (12 hills) 70c; Oz. (48 hills) \$1.85; 1/4 Lb. \$5.35, Postpaid.



## KLECKLEY NO. 6

483. (82 days.) The Improved Kleckley Sweet. A very long, dark green melon. Thin, hard shell. Broad, solid heart of rich, red flesh.

Crisp and juicy with a highly pleasing flavor. Averages 30 to 35 lbs. White-seeded. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.15; Lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

FAMILY MELON PATCH. Order No. 72. 1 Pkt. Sugar Ball (20c); 1 Oz. Early Kansas (45c); 1 Oz. Black Diamond (50c). A Regular \$1.15 Value. Only 98c, Postpaid.

# WATERMELONS



## SUGAR BALL

Ice Box Size

486. (65 days.) One of the earliest melons that grow. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine patch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.



## EARLY KANSAS

480. (80 days.) Early Kansas has never failed to produce a good crop in our Test Garden. Medium size, 30 to 40 pounds. Mottled alternate light and dark green striped. Reddish brown seeds, large bright red heart. Crisp, juicy and very sweet. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15;  
lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

## DIXIE QUEEN Big and Sweet

477. (85 days.) This big, round melon with crisp, fine-grained, red flesh is deliciously sweet clear to the rind. Large, red hearts and white seeds. One of the biggest melons, averaging 32 to 55 lbs. The first choice of many gardeners for home or market. Often brings a premium price. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.15; Lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.



ALL EARL MAY WATERMELONS ARE **GERMAYTREATED** See Page 53.



# GARDEN-FRESH PEAS



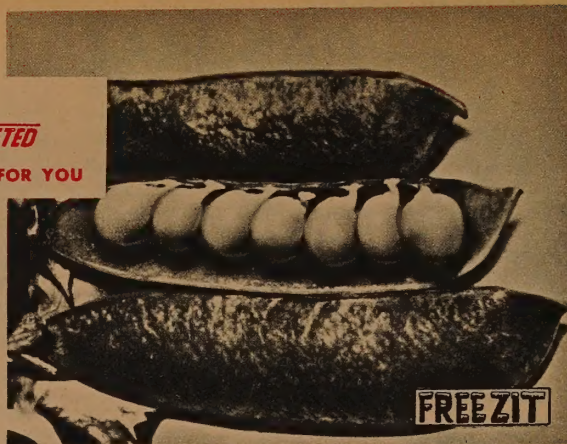
## LITTLE MARVEL

**TENDER AND SWEET. THE CANNING FAVORITE.**

**180.** (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. An extremely popular variety, noted for its quality, high yields and earliness. **One of the best garden peas in our trial gardens every year. Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Prolific, dark green vines, loaded with nearly round pods with square ends. Medium-sized pods about 3 inches long, plump and well-filled; 7 to 8 large, tender, deep green peas in each pod. Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Vines grow 18 inches high. A "must have" variety for your garden. Plant your peas as early as you can work your garden and follow up with new plantings every week.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; Lb. 85c; 2 Lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

ALL PEAS  
**GERMAYTREETED**  
FOR BETTER YIELDS FOR YOU



## Famous VICTORY FREEZER

**176.** (65 days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. For sweetness, for tenderness and for delicious flavor, there's none better. Holds its fine qualities for quick freezing or home canning. Heavily yielding vines grow 2 feet high. Pods are long and carry 6 to 8 sugar sweet, deep green peas. Victory Freezer is an all-around favorite for fresh table use, freezing and canning.

**Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; Lb. 85c; 2 Lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

**Save 46c**



**ORDER NO. 71**

## GARDEN PEA SPECIAL

1/2 lb. **EARLY BIRD** ..... 50c  
1/2 lb. **LITTLE MARVEL** ..... 50c  
1/2 lb. **VICTORY FREEZER** ..... 50c

Earl May's Garden Inoculation 25c  
(Enough For All The Peas)

A Regular  
\$1.75 Value

**ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID**

Turn To Page 94 For The Informative Vegetable Planting Chart.

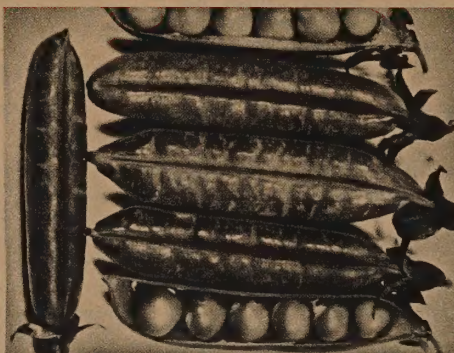
## EXTRA EARLY PEAS



## EARLY BIRD

**172.** (53 days.) **EARLIEST OF ALL.** Has the fine flavor of Little Marvel. Ready to eat even ahead of Early Alaska and is sweeter and more tender. So fine-flavored the birds prefer it over any other early pea in our Test Gardens. Vigorous vines produce a large crop. Delicious eaten fresh; fine for home canning and freezing. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; 1 Lb. 85c; 2 Lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

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## WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

**171.** (55 days.) Extra early, hardy and very prolific. Finest new strain of Alaska and 100% resistant to wilt. Noted for its **LARGE POD SIZE, BIG CROPS AND WONDERFUL FLAVOR.** Great for canning and table use. Vines grow 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. Light green pods with 6 to 9 plump, round peas in every one. **Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; Lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



## EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

**192. DWARF GREY SUGAR.** (65 days.) Sugar peas are cooked and eaten like snap beans. The entire pod and the immature seeds are eaten. They combine the tenderness and fleshiness of snap beans with the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. **Dwarf Grey Sugar** vines grow 15 to 18 inches high and bear a fine crop of long, curved, light green pods which are sweet, tender and fleshy. Pick the pods while they are young and tender, before the seeds become large. **Large Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Lb. 50c; Lb. 85c; 2 Lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

## INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

**8935.** All varieties of peas should be dusted with Earl May's Inoculation. Stimulates growth. Never fails to increase yields. Simple directions with each order. Home Garden Size — enough for 2-4 lbs. of peas.

**ORDER NO. 8935 — ONLY 25c, Postpaid.**



## Our Most Colorful Ornamentals For AUTUMN TABLE DECORATIONS

Order No. 1413. A big favorite with scores of our customers last year. You get one packet each of seed for small ornamental Gourds, Indian Rainbow (Calico) Corn: Little Strawberry Pop-corn, Winter Bouquet mixture and colorful Turks Turban Gourd. In just a small corner of your garden you can raise enough ornamentals to make dozens of everlasting bouquets, arrangements and Autumn Table Centerpieces. You'll have enough items so you can give presents to your neighbors and friends and still have plenty left over for yourself. Don't forget. Gourds and

corn often cost 10c apiece when you buy them at the store. You can make a real saving by raising your own. A Regular \$1.15 Value.

**ALL 5 FOR ONLY 89c, POSTPAID.**

## Check The MONEY-SAVER SPECIALS On This Page

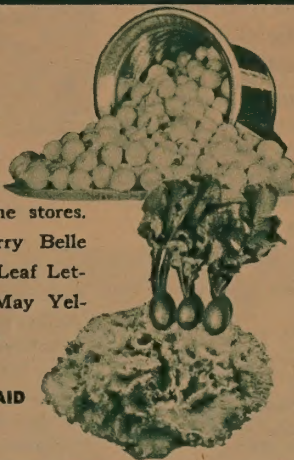


Above is a photo of part of Earl May's 76-acre Trial Gardens, where we test, weigh and record the facts about all of the vegetable and flower seeds which are offered in this catalog. We list only the finest varieties . . . and you profit. Many of them are listed in the money-saver specials on this page. You are invited to visit our Test Gardens during our Open House, held every year during the last week in July.

## Quick Crop RELISHES

Order No. 1411. You and your family can enjoy the finest relishes — and enjoy them early in the season, when prices are often so high in the stores. You get one packet each of Cherry Belle Radish seed; Black-Seeded Simpson Leaf Lettuce seed; and one quart of Earl May Yellow Onion Sets. A Regular 79c Value.

**YOURS FOR ONLY 59c, POSTPAID**



## PLANTS—SMALL GARDEN SPECIAL

Order No. 1414. You want the best, but have only limited space. Here's the way to get enough tomatoes and peppers to last throughout the season. Plant and stake your tomatoes to grow upright; then set pepper plants between the staked tomatoes. The average tomato plant will yield  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel of firm, luscious fruits. Each pepper plant should provide 12-15 fruits. WE SEND YOU HUSKY, READY-TO-GROW PLANTS. One dozen each of Hybrid Best-All Tomato and Early Thick Meat Pepper. A Regular \$1.67 Value.

**ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID**



## EARLY DWARF GIANT (Progress No. 9)

179. (62 days.) Just as early as Little Marvel. Has giant pods that average 8 large, plump peas to the pod. You can pick a mess in no time, and they are the easiest of all peas to shell. Very sweet and fine-flavored. The dwarf, sturdy vines grow only 15 to 18 inches tall, so they will not need staking. You will like this grand, giant-podded pea for both freezing and canning, and they are absolutely delicious fresh on the table.

Large Pkt. 22c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lb. 50c;

Lb. 85c; 2 Lbs. \$1.45,

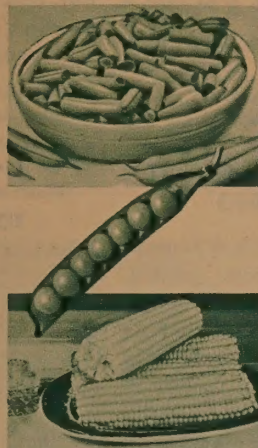
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## FREEZER SPECIAL

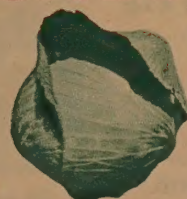
Order No. 1415. Everyone who owns a freezer likes to put the tastiest, most delicious garden vegetables in it. We suggest you plant Earl May's Victory Freezer Peas, Tendercrop Green Beans and Iochief Sweet Corn, an All-America Winner. You get a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. packet of each. You should get enough peas to can 12 pints; enough green beans for 24 pints; and enough sweet corn for 24 pints. A Regular \$1.65 Value.

**ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID**



Enjoy The Best

## CABBAGE



Delicious Kraut,  
Cold Slaw  
and  
Boiled Cabbage.

Order No. 1416. The two most outstanding Cabbages your money will buy: (1) NEW BABY HEAD, small 2-pound, solid, crisp, sweet heads, ideal ice box size. (2) HYBRID O.S., from Japan; grows the largest head of all. Won the All-America award.

**ONE DOZEN HUSKY PLANTS OF EACH: 24 PLANTS IN ALL (A REGULAR \$1.28 VALUE). POSTPAID TO YOUR DOOR FOR ONLY 98c.**







## RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

### Favorite for Canning

**765.** This great tomato is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. You'll get a large yield from Rutger's. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

Pkt. (over 600 seeds) 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce 95c; 1/4 lb. \$2.75, Postpaid.



## CLIMBING GIANT HYBRID

**771.** (80 days.) A tomato for the smallest garden. Makes a terrific yield. Some growers report as much as 2 bushels to a trellis planting. Grows 10 to 15 feet. Large, crimson red fruits, meaty and solid with small seed cavities. For big yields, start the seed early; set plants out as soon as danger of frost is past. Pkt. of seed 45c; 2 for 75c, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 745. CLIMBING GIANT PLANTS.**  
Husky, started plants, ready to set out.  
6 Plants 79c; 12 Plants \$1.35, Postpaid.

Our customers love **HYBRID SURPRISE TOMATO**.  
See it in color on page 56.

We have never had lovelier tomatoes than **Surprise**, and the nice thing about them is the way they are so solid all the way through. Also, the most beautiful, red, luscious color. We measured one, which was a little over 12 inches around and weighed about one pound. Mrs. B. H., Omaha, Nebraska.

# TOMATOES

## A LONG-TIME FAVORITE

**757. MARGLOBE.** (77 days.) A giant red tomato. Vigorous vines. Always produces big crop of uniform, smooth, solid fruits. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 95c; 1/4 lb. \$2.75, Postpaid.



MAKE ATTRACTIVE MANY-COLORED TOMATO PLATES WITH THE NON-ACID, MILD AND MEATY VARIETIES LISTED BELOW — **RED OXHEART, PONDEROSA (Pink), WHITE QUEEN, AND ORANGE JUBILEE.**

**755. RED OXHEART.** (90 days.) A large red heart shaped tomato. Very few seeds. Often weigh over 1 lb. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 80c; oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.

**756. PONDEROSA.** (88 days.) A giant pink tomato. Meaty and tender. Mild and delicious flavor. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 80c; oz. \$1.45, Postpaid.

**759. WHITE QUEEN.** (78 days.) Delicate, mild, non-acid, ivory white fruit. Excellent quality for slicing. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 80c, Postpaid.

**767. ORANGE JUBILEE.** Finest orange tomato. Meaty, solid and mild. Very colorful with green lettuce. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid.  
(Illustrated in color on page 56.)

## TOMATO CULTURE

**GARDENERS, PLEASE NOTE:** Plant tomato seed outside, directly in your garden, 10 days to 2 weeks ahead of the normal time you set out plants.

Our tests prove that you will have ripe tomatoes within 3 to 5 days as early as you will have tomatoes from plants. Plant seed in hills 3-feet apart each way, 5 to 8 seeds per hill. Thin to one strong plant when growth is established.

One packet will produce about 100 plants; one ounce about 1500 plants.

## PRESERVING TOMATOES



**786. YELLOW GROUND CHERRY.** Illustrated. Sweet-flavored and prized for making pies and preserves. Small, round fruits enclosed in a loose, papery husk. Low, bushy plants. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

**784. YELLOW PEAR TOMATO.** Delicious, sweet fruits for preserving or pickling. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 70c, Postpaid.

**772. ROMA RED PEAR.** The finest for catsup. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c, Postpaid.



## SUPER SIOUX

### SMOOTHEST LARGE EARLY TOMATO

**762.** (65 days.) The fruits are larger, extra smooth, and much more meaty and solid than the old varieties. Small seed cavities and few seeds. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red with no green shoulders or spots. The flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you raise Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 ounce, 55c; ounce, \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$2.75, Postpaid.



## RED CLOUD

### WEEKS AHEAD OF MAIN CROP VARIETIES BEARS WELL UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS

**761.** (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. They are firm, smooth, meaty and medium-sized . . . exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. **Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early!** Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st. You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 10c and 15c apiece. Order Today.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 65c; oz. \$1.55, Postpaid.

## HYBRID SURPRISE:

### Featured in color on page 56.

Our **Surprise** tomatoes did very well; bloomed heavily, and I believe every bloom set a tomato. They produce fine, large fruits with very few seeds; surely are a fine eating tomato. Mr. C. D., Lamoni, Iowa.

I have heard you mention how many people have counted the fruits on their **Hybrid Surprise** vines. Well, I have 126 tomatoes on just one **Surprise** vine. I counted and marked each tomato with tape, so I know I didn't count any twice. Mrs. R. M., South Omaha, Nebraska.

I certainly want to comment on the **Hybrid Surprise** tomato. The fruits are so smooth and so large, and the vines were just loaded with fruit. Mrs. L. D., Waukegan, Iowa.



# TOMATO PLANTS

## FASTER . . . BETTER . . . MORE CONVENIENT

For FAST GROWTH and EARLY BEARING you can't beat these OUT-DOOR GROWN Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft tender hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory after frost danger is past. **We will ship earlier if you tell us to on your order.** (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

### BEST STANDARD VARIETIES—Your Choice, Postpaid.

**741. Rutgers**      **743. Red Cloud**      **744. Super Sioux**  
25 Plants 98c; 50 Plants \$1.59; 100 Plants \$2.39;  
200 Plants \$3.25; 500 Plants \$5.98.

### NEW HYBRID TOMATO PLANTS

Your Choice—Postpaid

**847. Hybrid Surprise (Early)**  
**848. Hybrid Best All (Main Crop)**  
1 Doz. Plants 98c,  
2 Doz. Plants \$1.69.

### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 849

1 Doz. Plants each of Hybrid Surprise and Hybrid Best All. Total of 24 Plants—**Only \$1.75, Postpaid.**



## PROTECT YOUR TOMATOES WITH HOTKAPS



20 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.80; 250 for \$7.95, Postpaid. Order No. 8943.

## Earl May TOMATO DUST

A combination Fungicide—Insecticide designed expressly for the control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. 1 lb. Sifter-top can, 85c; 3 lb., bag, \$1.50, Postpaid. Order No. 8942.

## Make Tomatoes Ripen WEEKS EARLIER: HAVE BIGGER YIELDS OF LARGER, MEATIER, TASTIER TOMATOES!



**BLOSSOM SET** keeps blossoms on the plants; starts fruit development immediately. New **AEROSOL BLOSSOM SET BOMB** contains a season's supply for 100 plants. You just push the button . . . the spray does the rest. **BLOSSOM-SET BOMB:** \$1.79, Postpaid. Order No. 8912.

## Super Outdoor-Grown TRANSPLANTS

Transplants have a heavier root growth; get a real head start; and make stockier, sturdier plants right away. (No orders for less than 25 plants of a kind.)

**795. Rutgers**  
**796. Red Cloud**  
**797. Super Sioux**  
25 Plants \$1.39  
50 Plants \$2.19, Postpaid



## RUTABAGAS



### AMERICAN PURPLE TOP

**832.** (88 days.) The most popular of all the rutabagas. Buttery yellow globes with purple tops. Sweet, fine grained, light yellow flesh. Excellent table quality. Heavy yielder of roots 5 to 7 inches across. An excellent winter keeper. The flavor of rutabagas is preferred by many to that of turnips, and they make a fine addition to soups or stews. Plant like turnips, but in late June. July-sown seed will not grow as large, but the quality and flavor will be better. **PKT. 20c; OZ. 35c; 1/4 LB. 55c; LB. \$1.15, POSTPAID.**

**A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER.**  
**SEE BACK OF ORDER BLANK.**

## TURNIPS



### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

**818.** (55 days.) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. **THE HOUSE-WIFE'S FAVORITE EVERYWHERE.** The pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth, uniform roots up to 5 inches across. Best flavor when 2-3 inches across. The best winter keeper. **PKT. 15c; OZ. 35c; 1/4 LB. 55c; LB. \$1.15; 3 LBS. \$2.65, POSTPAID.**

### The Earliest Turnip!

### PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

**812.** (45 days.) A popular turnip for the home garden. Flat roots 3 to 5 inches in diameter; purple-topped; white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. **PKT 15c; OZ. 35c; 1/4 LB. 55c; LB. \$1.15; 3 LBS. \$2.65, POSTPAID.**

**CULTURE:** One ounce sows a 125-ft. row; 2 to 3 lbs. per acre. Space rows 12-18 inches apart; cover seed 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Thin seedlings to 3-4 inch spacing. Plant in early spring, or for a big fall crop, in mid-July.



### New Hybrid

### JUST RIGHT TURNIP

**815.** (45 days.) **First Hybrid Turnip on the market!** Excellent quality won the All-America Silver Medal Award for this genuine F-1 hybrid turnip, the first of its kind. Flattened, globe-shaped, white turnips with a sweet, superior flavor. Always smooth and uniform. The cut leaf foliage makes the very best, tender turnip greens. The best variety for a fall and winter crop. Sure to become a garden favorite. **Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 45c, Postpaid.**

### No. 95 ROOT GARDEN SPECIAL

Four of the finest and sweetest root vegetables for your garden. One packet each of **Turnips** (Purple Top White Globe, 15c), **Parsnips** (Hollow Crown, 15c) **Rutabagas** (American Purple Top, 20c), and **Salsify** (Mammoth Sandwich Island, 20c). A Regular 70c Value. **ONLY 55c, Postpaid.**



# RADISHES



## All-America Winner! Fabulous CHAMPION

**647. (27 days.)** The radish that holds that crisp, mild flavor even when as big as a silver dollar. Champion is a glistening bright red giant that grows round as a ball, when planted shallow. Free from pith even when quite large. Plant seed early—Champion can stand cold. Thin out seedlings to allow full development of roots. Truly an outstanding new introduction. Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.

**641. CHERRY BELLE. (26 days.)** A fine newcomer. Crisp, solid and mild. Pkt. 20c; Oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid. (Illustrated in color on page 54.)

**646 PINK BEAUTY. (27 days.)** An excellent new pink radish. Fine mild flavor. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid. (Illustrated in color on page 96.)

**643. SILVER DOLLAR. (27 days.)** One of the mildest of all. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid. (Illustrated in color on page 96.)

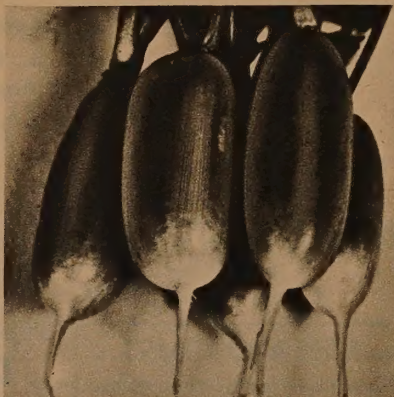


**WHITE ICICLE**

## Pure White, Crisp, Tender

**654. (27 days.)** The favorite everywhere. Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** A packet plants 40 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.



## FRENCH BREAKFAST

**644. (25 days.)** A reliable favorite. When pulled young, it is about the most crisp, tender radish of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. Roots are ¾ in. thick, 1½ in. long. Bright scarlet with white tip.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 75c;  
Lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



## SPARKLER

**658. (24 days.)** Here's one that comes just behind Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth, bright scarlet, one-third white. The pure white, juicy flesh is always tender. Popular with market gardeners, Sparkler is an attractive radish, in demand everywhere.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 75c;  
Lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

## RADISH SPECIAL SPRING and SUMMER

No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird . . . . 35c ALL FOR  
1 Pkt. Cherry Belle . . . 20c ONLY  
1 oz. White Icicle . . . . 35c **70c**

Reg. Catalog price . . . 90c Postpaid



## EARLY BIRD

**640. (20 days.)** It just wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our strain is the finest, most uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet, with pure white flesh. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender, you'll be enjoying them on your table three weeks after planting them.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65,  
Postpaid.



## Famous CAVALIER

**645. (26 days.)** An early, rapid-growing radish with a brilliant scarlet color. Very crisp and mild. Holds its crispness well after being pulled. True olive shape and very uniform. Good big size without becoming hot or pithy. Short tops; makes neater rows. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. 85c, Postpaid.

## WINTER RADISHES

**Culture:** Sow in early July. Thin out young plants for best growth. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

**666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH. (60 days.)** A fine white, crisp Winter Radish; 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Mild flavor. Pkt 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.

**668. CHINA ROSE.** A smooth, bright rose-red radish. Very firm and a good winter keeper. Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Pkt. 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.

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SEE ORDER BLANK  
FOR THE DETAILS.**



# PEPPERS



## EARLY THICK MEAT

**570.** (63 days.) Very large square shape, 4 to 5 inches long and 3½ inches thick. Thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. Mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. **PKT. 25c; ½ oz. 80c; ounce \$1.45, Postpaid.**



## ◀ CALIFORNIA WONDER

**561.** (68 days.) Crisp, juicy and tender. Extra thick flesh with a mild, delicious flavor. Extra large, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Glossy green, turning red when ripe. Excellent quality and a heavy yielder. **PKT. 20c; ½ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.25, Postpaid.**

## KING OF THE NORTH ▶

**572.** (53 days.) Extra early pepper, ideal for Northern states. Big peppers 6 inches long; 4 inches across. Big yields under most all weather; often 8 to 10 mature fruits per plant. Bright red when ripe. **PKT. 20c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. 95c, POSTPAID.**



## RED CHILI

**580.** (80 days.) Hot and pungent. Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying, and pickling. Yields heavily anywhere. **PKT. 20c; ½ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.25, POSTPAID.**

## SWEET YELLOW HUNGARIAN

**584.** (58 days.) Very early. Quite pungent but not hot. Long, slender 6-7 inch peppers. Waxy yellow, turning bright red when ripe. **PKT. 25c; ½ oz. 75c; oz. \$1.35, POSTPAID.**



## MORGOLD

**571.** (60 days.) Extra early peppers that turn an attractive golden yellow when ripe. Thick meat, crisp and sweet. Canadian bred; ideal for Northern gardens. **PKT. 25c; ½ oz. 80c; oz. \$1.45, POSTPAID.**

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## PIMENTO

**582.** (72 days.) Heart-shaped peppers; very mild, sweet and thick meat. Dark green fruits, ripening to bright crimson. Upright, prolific plants yield heavily. Fine for salads or canning. **PKT. 20c; ½ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.25, POSTPAID.**



## PEPPER PLANTS

For extra convenience and excellent results, order Earl May Pepper Plants. You'll get sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. Shipment made at the proper planting time for your area, or earlier if you tell us on your order. Take your choice of three fine varieties.

**561. CALIFORNIA WONDER**

**565. KING OF THE NORTH**

**566. EARLY THICK MEAT**

**25 PLANTS 98c; 50 PLANTS \$1.59;**

**100 PLANTS \$2.69;**

**200 PLANTS \$3.69; ALL POSTPAID.**

## MUSTARD



## GREEN WAVE

**ALL AMERICA AWARD WINNER**

**964.** (40 days.) Highly nutritive and vitamin rich boiling greens. Good for salads or garnishes, too. Beautiful, long, broad, curled, and crinkled leaves of a rich, dark green color. Mildly pungent. Long lasting and slow to bolt. **PKT. 20c; oz. 65c; POSTPAID.**

# SPINACH

## HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH



## ◀ NEW ZEALAND

**665.** (70 days.) Thrives during hot weather and gives you fine flavored greens all during the summer and fall. Pick and use 3 to 4 inches of the young, tender, succulent branch tips and leaves. The plants will rebranch and develop more tender new growth. Before planting, soak 3 to 4 hours in very hot water. Space rows 3 feet apart. A native of New Zealand and entirely different from others. **PKT. 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 95c, POSTPAID.**

**CULTURE:** Sow as early as the ground can be worked; one ounce sows a 100 foot row. In March or April, sow about 1 inch deep with rows 15 inches apart. Thin out seedlings to a 3 to 4 inch spacing. Sow again in August or September for a late fall crop.

**684. KING OF DENMARK.** (45 days.) The great canning spinach. Very hardy and of good quality. Large, spreading plants with broad, rounded, slightly crumpled, dark green leaves. Makes tender, delicious greens. A good home garden variety. **PKT. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 65c; ½ lb. 95c, POSTPAID.**

## BLOOMSDALE ▶

**682.** (42 days.) Extra early and a heavy yielder of tender, luscious greens. Large, crumpled, glossy leaves, dark green and of the highest quality. Excellent for table use and canning. Hardy and attractive erect plants. Quick growing and slow to bolt. Can be planted very early. **PKT. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 65c; ½ lb. 95c, POSTPAID.**

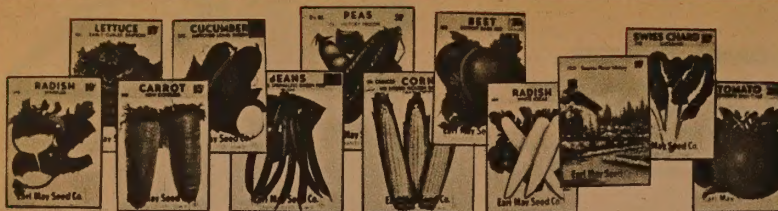
**681. AMERICA.** (43 days.) All-America Award Winner. Dark green, glossy leaves that are thick, broad and very tender. **HOLDS ITS EXCELLENT QUALITY LONGEST,** and can be picked after others have run to seed. Makes a good big crop and is one of the heaviest yielders of all. **PKT. 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 95c, POSTPAID.**



**680. MUSTARD SPINACH.** (35 days.) One of the earliest of all greens. Has a rich spinach flavor with a very mild taste of mustard. Long, tender, dark green leaves, very broad and smooth. usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. Adds a mild pungency to your meals. **PKT. 20c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. 75c, POSTPAID.**



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**Pkt. RADISH**—Sparkler .....15c  
**Pkt. RADISH**—White Icicle .....15c  
**Pkt. SWISS CHARD**—For Greens .....15c  
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AT THIS BARGAIN PRICE**

**\$1.00**  
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# PARSNIPS



## HOLLOW CROWN

**552.** (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. Fine grained, tender, clear white flesh with a superior sweet flavor. Hollow Crown grows 10 to 12 inches long with light, thick shoulders  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Smooth, uniform roots, relatively free from prongs. Makes tremendous yields. Parsnips are delicious when parboiled and glazed in brown sugar and butter. **Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, Postpaid.**

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep. Space rows 12-18 inches apart; cover seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Thin seedlings to 3 inch spacing.

## COLLARDS



**933.** (75 days.) A delightfully flavored member of the cabbage family. Tender, juicy, blue-green leaves are used for boiling greens. Forms a loose cluster of leaves instead of a head. Vitamin-rich, healthful and nutritious. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.**

**912. TOBACCO.** (White Burley.) Long, broad leaves with a bright, rich color. Fine flavor and aroma. A favorite for plug fillers and wrappers. **Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



## STRAWBERRY POPCORN

**165.** A novelty for Fall Decorations. Small, bright mahogany-red ears only about 1 inch across. Attractive and different for centerpieces, Fall Bouquets and fireplace decorations. Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 or 3 little ears. Pops just like the regular kind. **Big Ounce Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.**



## RAINBOW CORN

**168. (INDIAN FLINT CORN.)** Beautiful, variegated ears that come in many attractive, contrasting colors. Red, blue, white, yellow, etc. Just the thing for Fall harvest decorations. You can use these multi-colored ears in many table and indoor arrangements. **Big 2-Oz. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**



## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

**1339. LARGE FRUITED ASSORTMENT.** A fine mixture of many different gourds. Dipper gourd, used by the pioneers; Turk's Turban, for ornaments; Penguin gourd, for bird-like figures; Powder Horn gourd; Dish Rag gourd, and many more. A real surprise package for your garden that will amaze and delight you. **Jumbo Pkt. 35c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.**



**1338. SMALL FRUITED ASSORTMENT.** Many odd shapes and gayly mixed colors of green, gold, tan, white and yellow. Mixture includes Miniature Bottle, Nest Egg, Spoon gourd, etc. Other kinds are shaped like pears, apples and oranges. Make lovely fall table decorations. Children love them, too. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 75c, Postpaid.**

# HERBS GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS

Herbs are easy to grow and belong in every vegetable garden. They are highly ornamental in borders and flower gardens, too. Enjoy the quaintness and charm of an old-fashioned herb garden. Perennial herbs are marked with a star (\*) and come back year after year. Complete planting instructions free with each order. All postpaid to you.



**\*915. SAGE.** (75 days.) The finest seasoning for poultry, sausages and stuffing. Adds a fine flavor to dressings, sauces, soups and stews. Use either fresh or dried leaves. Will keep coming back for years. **Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c.**

**902. CARAWAY.** Seeds flavor breads, pastry, sauces and soups. Young shoots flavor salads; or use as garnish. **Pkt. 20c.**

**907. SUMMER SAVORY.** Use fresh or dried leaves to flavor salads, dressings and gravy. **Pkt. 20c.**

**909. SWEET BASIL.** Green or dried leaves for flavoring soups and stews; also bean, cheese and tomato dishes. **Pkt. 20c.**

**910. SWEET MARJORAM.** Fresh or dried leaves season sausages, soups, salads and dressing. Makes an attractive garnish. **Pkt. 20c.**

**\*913. ROSEMARY.** Leaves and young tips flavor sauces, soups and meats. Attractive light blue flowers in April. **Pkt. 20c.**

**\*911. THYME.** Aromatic leaves used to season soups, sauces, gravies, meat loaf and dressings. **Pkt. 20c.**

**\*922. LAVENDER.** Make sweet-scented sachets from the highly perfumed flowers, buds and leaves. Delightfully fragrant. **Pkt. 20c.**

**906. DILL:** Use stems, leaves and seeds for making dill pickles, dill vinegar and dilly bread. Very popular. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 30c.**

**69. HERB COLLECTION.** 1 Pkt. each of Dill, Sage, Caraway and Lavender. An 80c Value. All 4 Pkts. Only 65c, Postpaid.

**\*916. CHIVES.** Finely cut tops decorate and give a mild onion flavor to soups, salads and dressings. **Pkt. 20c.**

## MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER

**420. (RUSSIAN MAMMOTH.)** Giant flat heads often measuring over a foot across. Compactly filled with big, tasty seeds that are GREATLY RELISHED BY BIRDS, PARROTS AND POULTRY. Plants grow up to 10 feet high. Make a good backdrop, screen or poultry shade. Good support for climbing beans. **Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**



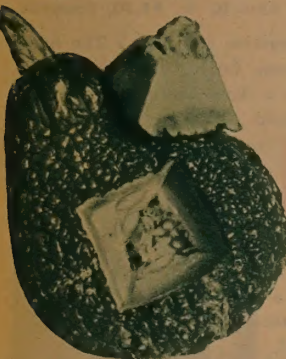




**733. BLACK BEAUTY.** (52 days.) A summer squash; rare delicacy of the Black Zucchini type. Tender, creamy white flesh with a superior flavor. Bush-type vine bears over a long period. **Pkt. 25c; Ounce 75c, Postpaid.**



**715. EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK.** (50 days.) One of the earliest summer squashes. Bright yellow, heavily warted fruits; best flavored when 4 to 6 inches long. Delicious, firm, salmon-orange flesh. Bush-type vine and a heavy yielder. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; ¼ Lb. 95c; Lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.**



#### ◀ CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD

**720. (95 days.) THE BEST SELLER OF ALL THE HUBBARD SQUASH.** Large fruits, dark green and warted, weighing about 12 lbs. Rich, golden flesh; fine grained, dry and sweet. Good for pies and truly the **QUEEN OF THE WINTER BAKING SQUASH.** Heavy yields, and a great keeper. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; ¼ Lb. 90c; Lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

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#### CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM

**602. (110 days.)** Heavy yielder. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins, weighing 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking. Often planted in cornfields. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; ¼ Lb. 85c; Lb. \$1.75; 5 Lbs. \$5.95, Postpaid.**

**PUMPKIN CULTURE:** 1 pkt. of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce, 25 hills; 4 lbs. to the acre. Plant after the weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.

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# SQUASH

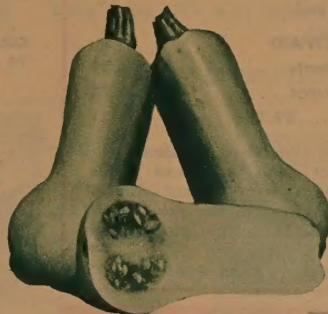
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#### TABLE QUEEN (ACORN) ▶

**730. (75 days.)** The No. 1 table squash. The baked halves are just the right size for individual servings. Dark green, hard-shelled fruit about the size of a coconut. Rich, orange yellow flesh with a delicious sweet flavor. The vigorous vines yield heavily. Even though Table Queen matures in mid-season, it is a good winter keeper. Also known as Des Moines. **Pkt. 15c; Ounce 40c; ¼ Lb. 90c; Lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

**SQUASH CULTURE:** 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, with 6 or 8 seeds per hill. Thin to 3 or 4 strong plants per hill. Squash prefers warm, light, rich soil.

**NOTE:** Summer Squash is best when very young and tender... while the skin can be easily punctured with a thumbnail. Winter squashes produce hard-shelled fruit which should remain on the vine until fully mature. Gather before frost, leaving part of stem attached.



#### ◀ BUTTERNUT

**712. (85 days.)** Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. **NOTHING LIKE IT FOR FINE TEXTURE AND DELICIOUS FLAVOR.** Baked or stewed or made into pies, you'll be delighted with its smooth, rich, sweet taste. Handy size for home use; 8 to 10 inches long. Thick necks with solid flesh and a small seed cavity at the base. Heavy yields and a good keeper. Resistant to squash vine borers. **Pkt 25c; Oz. 55c; ¼ Lb. \$1.35; Lb. \$3.45, Postpaid.**



#### BUTTERCUP ▶

**721. (93 days.)** One of the best of the small winter squashes. Dark green, turban-shaped fruits, weighing 3½ to 4 lbs. Seed is centered in the blossom end: the rest of the inside is thick orange flesh; fine-textured, dry and sweet. Just the right size for family use and a good keeper. **Pkt. 20c; Ounce 55c; ¼ Lb. \$1.35; Lb. \$3.45, Postpaid.**



# PUMPKINS

#### KING OF THE MAMMOTH

**604. (110 days.) (JUMBO)** Grows larger than any other pumpkin or squash. Large, globe-shaped fruits sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 lbs. Its size will astonish your neighbors and your local newspaper. A prize winner. Bright yellow flesh. Orange-tan skin with lighter stripes. Botanically, is *C. Maxima*. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. 95c; Lb. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$6.25, Postpaid.**



#### SMALL

#### ◀ SUGAR PIE

**610. (82 days.)** The **BEST PIE PUMPKIN.** Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Yields heavily; a few hills will give you lots of high quality pumpkins. **Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; ¼ Lb. 85c; Lb. \$1.75; 5 Lbs. \$5.95, Postpaid.**



*Let The Children Grow*

#### Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkins ➔

**606. (110 days.)** A new pumpkin developed especially for Halloween. **JACK-O-LANTERN** is the right shape and size for the best and easiest carving. Smooth skins with a bright orange color. Firm, even-textured, orange-yellow flesh makes fine pies, too. **Pkt. 20c; Ounce 50c; ¼ Lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.**



# MISCELLANEOUS, UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

## SWEET POTATOES

### 10. GOLDEN NANCY HALL

Yellow skinned sweet potatoes with orange flesh. Moist, sweet, and most delicious when baked. The best variety if you haven't raised sweet potatoes before.

### 12. PORTO RICO (YAM)

Orange-yellow skins with moist, fine-grained, deep orange flesh. Rich, sweet flavor and a high sugar content. Prefers a fertile, sandy soil.

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| 50 Plants .....   | \$1.49 | 200 Plants ..... | \$3.39 |
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New And Good! BUSH YAM . . . For The Small Garden!

**15. NEW BUSH YAM.** Grows in compact bush form and yields heavily. Fine-grained sweet potatoes with an excellent flavor. Plants may be set as close as 12 inches apart in the row. Ideal for the small garden; plan on having a row. Bush yam plants may be scarce this year, so order early.

25 PLANTS \$1.19; 50 PLANTS \$1.99; 100 PLANTS \$3.25, POSTPAID

## SWISS CHARD

**210.** (55 days.) The young, tender leaves make delicious, healthful greens, while the juicy white stalks are as appetizing as asparagus for creaming. Vigorous, upright plants with heavily crumpled and savoyed light green leaves. Stands hot weather well and produces until frost. Keep cutting the stalks and more will grow. Pkt. 15c; ½ Oz. 30c; Oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.20, Postpaid.

**211. RHUBARB RED SWISS CHARD.** (55 days.) A fancy, new Swiss Chard with ruby-red stalks which look much like rhubarb. The rich, crimson color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. The leaves have a sweet, tasty flavor when cooked, but many people consider the delicately flavored stalks even better. Suitable for freezing. Yields well and continuously. Be sure and try new Rhubarb Red Swiss Chard.

Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

**SWISS CHARD CULTURE:** A packet of seed sows 25-feet of row; an ounce, 100-feet. Sow seed 1-inch deep in rows 12-18 inches apart. Thin out to 1 strong plant every 6 to 8 inches.

**966. OKRA.** The tender Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups and stews. Also good for adding to catsup and relishes. Many people relish it as a fresh vegetable. The pods are dark green, fleshy and slightly ribbed. They should be picked young when they are tenderest. A packet sows 15 feet of row. Pkt. 20c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.

### ALPINE STRAWBERRY

**1340. Baron Solemacher Red.** A distinct variety of strawberry that makes no runners; comes only from seed. Very useful for rock gardens, borders and edgings. Flowers in eight weeks and produces many small fruits like a wild strawberry, but larger. Wash the berries and sprinkle them with sugar several hours before using, and they'll become very juicy. Not a commercial variety but a pleasant novelty that will attract attention wherever grown. Also makes a nice semi-trailing house plant. Pkt. 30c, Postpaid.

## EGG PLANT

**294. BLACK BEAUTY.** (85 days.) One of the most popular home garden varieties. Beautiful, dark, oval fruits that are tender and delicious at all stages. Sturdy plants each produce several fruits.

Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 80c, Postpaid.

**296. HYBRID EGG PLANT.** (80 days.) A true hybrid that produces a large crop of dark, glossy, purplish-black fruits. Handsome, oval fruits with a delicate rich flavor. Husky, vigorous plants bear earlier than most.

Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** 1 pkt. will produce from 50 to 75 plants. Grow them as you do peppers.

**STARTED  
BLACK BEAUTY  
EGG PLANTS**  
Order No. 1420  
1 Doz. 69c  
2 Doz. \$1.19  
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## ENDIVE

**282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED ENDIVE.** (90 days.) Large plants, 16 to 18 inches across. Finely cut and curled leaves with rose-tinged mid-ribs. Delicious in salads. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

**283. ESCAROLE.** (Endive.) Broad Leaf Batavian. (90 days.) The finest strain of broad-leaved endive. Bright green, broad, fleshy leaves are twisted and waved. Compact heads with a deep heart that blanches to a creamy white. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.

## CELERY

**272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** (100 days.) Crisp, tender, thick-ribbed stalks with a fine flavor. The heart blanches itself to a rich, creamy yellow. Compact, medium-sized plants. A widely-grown, flavorful, yellow celery and one of the earliest. Pkt. 25c; ½ Oz. 60c; Oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.

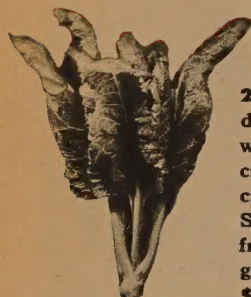
**CELERY CULTURE:** One pkt. produces 200 to 300 plants. Start in flats and grow as you would tomatoes. In late April, transplant in rows 3 feet apart; plants 6 inches apart. Celery prefers rich soil and plenty of water.

## PARSLEY

**556. MOSS CURLED.** (70-75 days.) Most popular variety. Rich, deep green leaves that are finely cut and curled. Adds a fine flavor to salads, soups and sauces. Rich in vitamin A. A handsome garnish. Cut it and new growth comes on again. Very decorative in borders. Can be grown as a house plant. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS

**200. PARADISE.** A fine, new, rust-resistant asparagus. Plump, tender, green stalks with a delicious flavor. Takes only 6 to 8 stalks to weigh a pound. Paradise comes into production earlier and will produce larger crops than other varieties. Asparagus beds last a long time. Planting a bed or row now will give you a delicious crop for years. Complete planting instructions free with each order. Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.







THIS YEAR, PLANT THE BEST . . . SEED POTATO "EYES".  
ALL CUT FROM CLEAN, SOLID, CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES.

## SEED POTATO "EYES"

Seed potato "eyes" are the greatest advance since seed potato certification. You no longer need to handle heavy potato sacks . . . or bother with cutting up the potatoes. We've saved you this labor by cutting the fertile eye from fresh, clean, Certified Northern-Grown Seed Potatoes. It's the easy, modern way to raise a big crop of fine potatoes. We guarantee delivery in perfect planting condition (but we can't guarantee we'll have enough to supply all the demand, so order early).

Choose From These Three Favorites:

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18. **COBLER.** Most popular white potato.

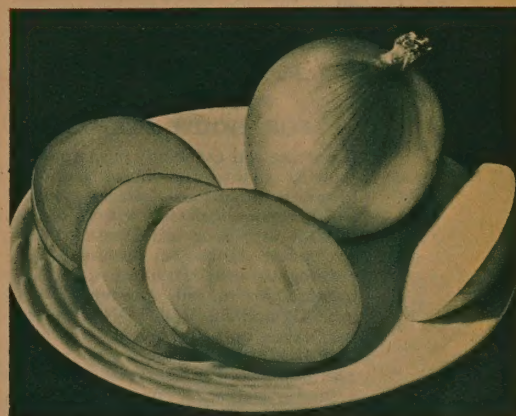
100 Eyes, \$1.65; 200 Eyes, \$3.15; 500 Eyes, \$6.95;  
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(100 Eyes plant 100 hills.)

### KENNEBEC "POTATO EYES"

19. A smooth, white potato that looks much like the famous Idaho baking potato. Very shallow eyes; practically no waste in peeling. A fine cooker. Stays dry and mealy. Makes wonderful French fries. A big favorite with restaurants and cafeterias. A dependable yielder that matures in mid-season. Blight-resistant. Be sure and enjoy this superior, new, cooking potato this year.

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### ONION SETS AND PLANTS

527. Sets produce earliest . . . the first green onions. Plants grow the finest, largest, mildest onions of all. By shipping both together, we save on postage; and pass the saving on to you! You get:

200 **YELLOW SWEET SPANISH PLANTS** (\$1.35 Reg. price) 1 **QUART YELLOW OR WHITE SETS** (39c Reg. price) A \$1.74 VALUE, FOR ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID.

## PEANUTS

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE KIDS!  
EASY-TO-GROW, LARGE-SIZE PEANUTS

630. **MAMMOTH JUMBO.** (120 days.) The standard roasting peanut sold in stores everywhere. Has 2 or 3 big nuts in every pod. Ripens very early and with ordinary growing conditions will produce a crop as far north as Wisconsin. Vigorous vines withstand heat and drought and make a big yield.

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A BONUS WITH YOUR ORDER.  
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# CHEMICALS, INSECTICIDES, GARDEN AIDS TO

## ROOTONE



The easy to use plant hormone powder that promotes quicker root growth on cuttings, leaves, seeds, tubers and bulbs. Just dip the base of the cutting or slip into ROOTONE and the roots will grow faster and bigger. Dusting seed with ROOTONE will cause seedlings to grow faster and more uniformly . . . producing stronger plants

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## POTTING SOIL FOR HOUSE PLANTS

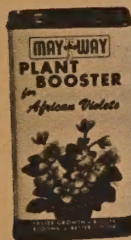


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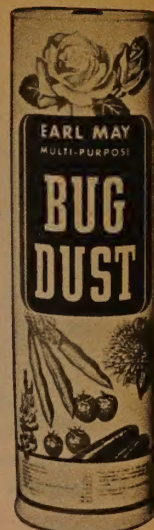
Thousands of our customers will tell you it is the best way to control garden pests. It knocks them dead . . . corn ear worms, tomato fruit worms, strawberry leaf roller, Colorado potato beetle, leafhoppers, cut worms, saw flies, berry moths, webworms, pea weevils and many, many more. Also controls many fungal and bacterial diseases such as leaf spot, downy mildew and leaf blight. We have sold Earl May Bug Dust for years and are sure you will find it just as satisfactory as thousands of others have.

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10-Oz. Squeeze Duster . . . 98c, Postpaid.



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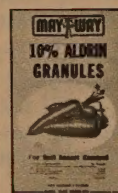
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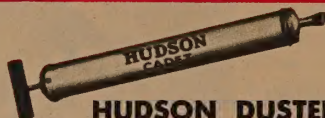
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Better Than Rain

## ROSS ROOT FEEDER

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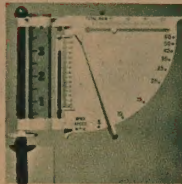


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Have Earlier, Larger, And More Tomatoes

## By Using BLOSSOM-SET



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Tested by U.S.D.A. and leading universities. Easy to use, just mix with water. Makes the fruit set better; prevents the falling of the first blossoms. Tomatoes will ripen 2 weeks or more earlier, and produce larger, firmer fruits with fewer seeds, better flavor and richer color. Also makes CUCUMBERS, EGG PLANTS, PEPPERS and SQUASH produce more and better. Guaranteed satisfactory. Postpaid. ORDER NO. 8912.

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Sprays trees up to 35-40 feet high. Has double-action CONTINUOUS spraying. Long lasting brass and plastic construction. Built-in 12-inch telescopic extension to reach hard-to-get-at places. Adjustable swivel nozzle makes spraying the underside of leaves much easier. Can be used for disinfecting animals. Only \$9.95, Postpaid.

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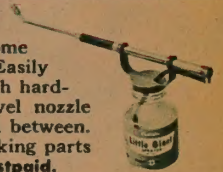
## Earl May HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

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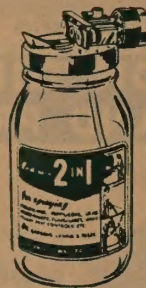
8901. Weedone Crabgrass Killer is easy to use and harmless to your soil. Kills crabgrass, witch grass and foxtail, without killing bluegrass, clover, fescue and other deep-rooted perennial grasses, when used according to directions. Economical, non-poisonous to humans and animals, and will not kill nearby shrubbery unless sprayed directly on it. Complete instructions. 4-Ounce Can, \$1.25; 1 Lb. \$3.50; 2 Lbs. \$6.59, Postpaid.



## 2 IN 1 SPRAYER

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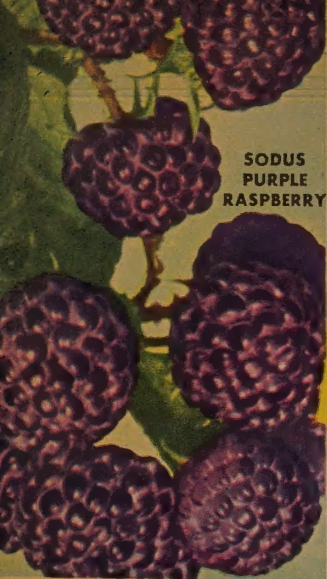
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8931. The fast new way to get rid of those moles or gophers that are tearing up your lawn. One treatment will destroy an entire colony. Easy directions on the can.

3 1/2-Ounce Can, \$1.00; 1 Lb. \$3.50, Postpaid.

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**SODUS  
PURPLE  
RASPBERRY**



**RED  
RASPBERRIES**

**HOME BERRY COLLECTION**  
 Order No. 6760. A wonderful combination for your home berry patch! 5 SODUS PURPLE Raspberries, 5 INDIAN SUMMER RED Raspberries, plus 5 CUMBERLAND BLACK Raspberries. All easy to grow, all great yielders of delicious fruit. Our big, healthy plants will grow vigorously and produce delicious berries for you for years. (A \$4.00 Value.)

**ALL 15 PLANTS ONLY \$3.65, POSTPAID**

**BLACK  
RASPBERRIES**



**CURRENTS**



**BLACKBERRIES**



**THORNLESS  
BOYSENBERRY**

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**DEWBERRIES**



**GOOSEBERRIES**



**BLUE-  
BERRIES**



## BLACK RASPBERRIES

**CUMBERLAND.** Hardest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year.

**6711. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR TRANSPLANTS:** 5 for \$2.75; 10 for \$4.95; 25 for \$10.95, Postpaid.

**6706. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS:** 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$8.95; 100 for \$17.00, Postpaid.

**6703. MORRISON.** The largest black-cap raspberry ever grown. Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.95; 50 for \$9.95; 100 for \$18.95, Postpaid.

**6702. BLACK HAWK.** Finest new black-cap black raspberry. Introduced by Iowa State College, this berry is large, firm and glossy black. Picks easily, does not crumble, and is excellent for freezing and canning. One of the finest and most delicious berries you'll find. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

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## PURPLE RASPBERRIES

**6712. SODUS PURPLE.** Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for midwest fruit lovers. The rich maroon berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.95; 50 for \$9.95 100 for \$18.50, Postpaid.

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**6827. BERKELEY.** An improved strain, with larger fruit, better flavor and heavier yields. White flowers in early spring make this an attractive landscape shrub, while the delicious berries are excellent for pies or eating. Plant 2 or more for pollenization. **2-Year Plants:** 2 for \$3.25 5 for \$7.50. **3-Year Plants:** 2 for \$3.95; 5 for \$9.25, Postpaid.

## DEWBERRIES

**6811. THORNLESS GARDENIA** produces tremendous jet black berries of delicious sweet flavor. Ripens two weeks ahead of blackberries. Easy to pick, thrifty growers, practically free from disease. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

## RED RASPBERRIES

### DISEASE FREE

All our Red Raspberry plants are doubly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.

**6700. DURHAM** Everbearing. Two Full Crops A Year. Delicious for eating fresh, preserving or freezing. Produces a large crop on the old canes, then in just a few weeks new canes start bearing and continue right up to freezing weather. Fruit medium to large, attractive red color and a firm quality. Healthy, vigorous and very hardy. Produces a tremendous crop. Canes grow 3 to 3½ feet tall — just the right height for picking. **SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS:** 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.95; 100 for \$27.50, Postpaid.

**INDIAN SUMMER** Red Everbearing. The original 2-crops-a-year Red Raspberry. One big crop can be picked in June and July, the other later in the fall. Indian Summer is disease resistant, and the fruit is wonderful: big and juicy, with a delicious flavor and good red color. We have two big, fast-starting grades for you:

**6709. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS:** 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50, Postpaid.

**6705. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS:** 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$11.95; 100 for \$21.95, Postpaid.

**LATHAM RED.** A thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero.

**6704. Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.25; 50 for \$11.50; 100 for \$21.00, Postpaid.

**6710. BIG "QUICK-CROP" SIZE:** 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.25, Postpaid.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**6840. PIXWELL.** New, improved variety. Bigger yields of fine quality berries, bears young, next year after planting. **Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants:** Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

**6841. DOWNING.** Best of largest green gooseberries, a favorite for pie and sauce. Vigorous grower, heavy bearer. Hardy clear to Canada.

**Heavy 2-Year No. 1 Plants:** Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.40, Postpaid.

### GOOSEBERRY GARDEN

Order No. 6845. 1 Downing and 2 Pixwell. (A \$3.25 Value.) All 3 ONLY \$2.95, Postpaid.

## BLACKBERRIES

**6814. EBONY KING.** A new Blackberry, shiny black, with delicious flavor and lots of juice. Limited quantity available; order right away.

**No. 1 Plants:** 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$9.95, Postpaid.

**6815. ALFRED.** New HARDY Blackberry from Michigan; will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are large and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$13.95, Postpaid.

**ELDORADO.** The large size Blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardest and will grow far north. Very productive.

**6816. Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$13.95, Postpaid.

**6817. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS:** 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.15, Postpaid.

## BOYSENBERRIES

**6801. THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY.** Wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. A 3-way cross of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the winter. **Heavy No. 1 Plants:** 5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.15; 50 for \$8.75, Postpaid.

## CURRANTS

**6831. NEW PERFECTION** is best for all-round quality and heavy bearing. Bright red berries come on large, easy-to-pick clusters. **Heavy 2-Year Plants:** Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

**RED LAKE.** A newer Red Currant with large berries, superior quality and flavor. Extremely hardy, heavy bearing.

**6830. Heavy 2-Year Plants:** Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

**6834. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS:** Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

### CURRANT GARDEN

Order No. 6833. 2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection. (A \$2.15 Value.) All 3 ONLY \$1.75, Postpaid.





## 2 Fine New Strawberry Varieties

### CYCLONE New June-bearer

**4027.** A product of Iowa State University research, Cyclone (1-35) is a huge berry with outstanding flavor and perfect freezing qualities. The berry is bright red, sweet and juicy, borne on vigorous plants. Cyclone out-yielded every early and midseason variety compared with it . . . and none had the size to match it. **SUPPLIES LIMITED.**

**25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.95; 500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

### OGALLALA New Everbearer

**4025.** Most fabulous strawberry yet developed! Called by many "America's most delicious everbearing strawberry," Ogallala is the result of 25 years of research and hybridizing. Because of its immense size and delightful flavor, it's perfect for freezing . . . and the bright red color goes clear through the berry! Ogallala bears over a long season, very heavily during June and from August until heavy freezing. It's the perfect combination of wild strawberry flavor and domestic thriftiness. **SUPPLIES LIMITED.**

**25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.95; 500 for \$29.95, Postpaid.**

#### FAMILY SIZE COLLECTION

Order No. 4009.

25 Giant Gem, 25 New Armore, 25 Robinson, 25 Superfection and 50 Dunlap. A \$9.65 Value.

**ALL 150 ONLY \$6.95, POSTPAID.**

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Order No. 4008.

25 New Armore, 25 Robinson and 25 Premier. A \$4.70 Value.

**ALL 75 ONLY \$3.45, POSTPAID.**

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25 20th Century, 25 Ogallala, 25 Superfection. A \$6.95 Value.

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25 Giant Gem, 25 Superfection, 50 Senator Dunlap. A \$6.50 Value.

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## RHUBARB

### CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

**6864.** Newest and finest red rhubarb. Blood red, and the stalks are very tender and juicy even though thick and chunky. To enjoy the best for pies and sauces, order this famous rhubarb. Big strong divisions. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid. Order No. 6867. JUMBO "QUICK-CROP" Size: Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.95, Postpaid.**

### RUBY RED

**6863.** Deep red and delicious! Makes beautiful sauce for desserts and pies. Stays tender and good all Summer. A great favorite with our customers. We know you'll be enthused about it, too. Big strong divisions. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

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The old favorite and certainly a good one. Produces worlds of big juicy stems.

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Order No. 6868.

1 Ruby Red. 1 Chipman's Red. 3 Giant Victoria.

(A \$2.50 Value.)

**ALL 5 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID**



### KITCHEN GARDEN SPECIAL

Order No. 6876.

25 Giant Paradise Asparagus plus 6 Giant Victoria Rhubarb.

A \$3.65 Value.

**ALL 31 PLANTS ONLY \$2.45, POSTPAID**



# Strawberries

## June Bearing Varieties

Grown from **VIRUS-FREE STOCK PLANTS**

### NEW ARMORE

**4006.** Developed at the University of Missouri, it is outstanding for big size, red color and fine flavor. A big producer over a long period, and very disease resistant. Be sure to try **ARMORE** this year. Plant early.

**25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.**

### SENATOR DUNLAP

**4005.** Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering.

**25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.35; 500 for \$13.95; 1000 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

### PREMIER

**4007.** Easily the very best of the real early varieties, Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size over an unusually long season. Order yours extra early for real early planting:

**25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.50, Postpaid.**

### ROBINSON

**4004.** The best late Strawberry. 10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier, it produces a delicious berry with outstanding large size. Commercial growers love this huge fruit, and you will too. An excellent plant-maker on any soil.

**25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.95; 500 for \$14.50, Postpaid.**

### BLAKEMORE

**4020.** Drouth-resistant, and a favorite of commercial growers. Holds its shape and fine color when processed. Stands hot dry weather well.

**25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.35; 500 for \$13.95; 1000 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

### JUMBO

**4003.** The new strawberry that tastes as good as it looks! Deep red all the way through, and honey-sweet. In State University freezing tests, Jumbo rated very high . . . and it's one of the highest-yielding strawberries we've seen. Limited supply, so order early.

**25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.50; 500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.**

## Everbearing Varieties

### 20TH CENTURY

**4001.** Outstanding new everbearing strawberry, with superior size, outstanding quality and real growing vigor. Fast-growing vines produce heavily. Berries are big and red, with a deliciously sweet flavor. Highly recommended, but in limited supply, so order early. **25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.45; 100 for \$7.45, Postpaid.**

### RED RICH

**4002.** Sensational New Giant Everbearing Strawberry! Red Rich is big, solid and firm clear through. It ripens evenly, sweet with natural sugar. Perfect for freezing . . . won't mush up when thawed. Planted early, Red Rich will bear in June, through the Summer, and on into the Fall. **A WONDERFUL NEW BERRY; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00, Postpaid.**

### GIANT GEM

**4000.** Wonderful big everbearer! Lots of huge berries come on throughout Spring and Summer . . . often clear up through the Fall! Lots of runners. Hardy, healthy plants will succeed for you. Plant early.

**25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

### SUPERFECTION

**4031.** Big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red, firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color very well. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly.

**25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$6.50, Postpaid.**



**ONLY  
\$9.95  
POSTPAID**

### STRAWBERRY PYRAMID

Grow strawberries for your family right in your backyard! Aluminum pyramid consists of 3 rings, the largest only 6 feet in diameter, yet it holds 50 plants. Easy to set up, to take care of, and lasts a lifetime. Complete with sprinkler head, tubing, and hose connection, ready to grow for you. **Order No. 8900. \$9.95 Each, Postpaid.**

**2603. SAGE.** Seasoning for sausage, meats, dressing. Grows year after year. Well rooted plants. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**

### TENDER, DELICIOUS MUSHROOMS

Grow safe, delicious mushrooms right in your own basement. All you do is add soil to our trays, put them in your basement or cave (mushrooms grow best in temperatures ranging from 52 to 65 degrees) and water them. **YOU'LL HAVE TENDER, DELICIOUS MUSHROOMS IN 2 OR 3 WEEKS,** and they'll keep coming for months. There's no trouble; no mess; no odor; no danger. Order today; no shipments made after April 15th. Complete instructions in each shipment. Group your order with friends to save on Express Charges.

**ORDER NO. 7000. 3 TRAYS, \$4.95; 6 OR MORE, \$1.50 EACH. (Shipped Express charges collect from Ashtabula, Ohio.)**



Easy to Grow

### HORSE RADISH

**6859. (Bohemian.)** The finest flavoring of all for pork, beef, corned beef, seafood and other meats. Just grind up a few roots, spread on your meat, and notice the added zest and tang. A dash of horseradish gives a piquant flavor to sauces, relishes and dips, too. Horseradish has much more zip, when it's fresh grown in your own garden. Easy to grow; our crown plants make usable roots the first year. A half dozen roots make a moderate supply, while a dozen will be generous for the average family.

**CROWNS: 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.15, Postpaid.**

## ASPARAGUS

### ROBERTS

Produces phenomenal crops of huge, tender asparagus. A special strain, propagated from selected plants, and ideal for canning or freezing. Easy to grow.

**6873. 3-YEAR "QUICK-CROP" PLANTS: 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.15; 50 for \$7.25; 100 for \$12.50, Postpaid.**  
**6869 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS: 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.50, Postpaid.**

### PARADISE

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. We know you'll like it.

**Order No. 6873. 3-YEAR "QUICK-CROP" PLANTS: 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.95; 100 for \$12.00, Postpaid.**

**Order No. 6871. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS: 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.95, Postpaid.**



# Dwarf Fruits



Now everyone can enjoy the beauty of blossoms and the flavor and convenience of fresh fruit! Every lawn, no matter how tiny, has room for thrifty, fast-producing fruit trees. They produce the same full-size, delicious fruit as their "big brothers." Only the size of the tree has been changed: now it's a compact, sturdy tree, with fruit at easy-picking "eye level."

## DWARF PEAR TREES

These husky trees are budded on special dwarf root stock to produce trees only 8 to 10 feet tall at maturity. Fruit is easy to pick, and you can often pick some the first year after planting. Complete descriptions of varieties on Page 89.

**6220: MAX RED.** 3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Prepaid.

**6215. BARTLETT**    **6217. KIEFFER**  
**6218. DUCHESS**  
3 to 4 ft. trees: Each \$3.35; 3 or more, \$3.25 each, Prepaid:

### DWARF PEAR SPECIAL

Order No. 6221. One each of Bartlett, Kieffer and Duchess:  
All 3 Only \$9.48, Prepaid.

## DWARF PEACH TREES

Three favorite peach varieties in the new dwarf size so ideally suited to city lawns. Same big fruit as regular-size trees described in detail on Page 88. 4 to 5 foot trees.

**6441. POLLY**    **6443. RED HAVEN**  
**6440. ELBERTA**

Each \$3.25; 3 or more, \$3.15 Each, Postpaid.

**DWARF PEACH SPECIAL.** Order No. 6450. One each of the Dwarf Peach Trees above.

All 3 only \$8.95, Prepaid.



## DWARF CHERRY TREES

**6374. NORTH STAR.** Dark red, juicy fruit on a small, compact tree . . . easy to reach and easy to pick. A descendent of English Morello and Serbian Pie Cherry, North Star is the newest dwarf sour cherry. 2½ to 3 foot, well-branched trees.

Each \$2.35; 3 or more, \$2.25 each, Prepaid.

**6375. METEOR SEMI-DWARF.** A wonderful new cherry developed by the University of Minnesota. Huge big cherries, with beautiful color and rich full flavor. Really hardy, even in far north. Excellent for pies, preserves or freezing. 2½ to 3 ft. well-branched trees:

Each \$2.35; 3 or more, \$2.25, each, Prepaid.

## DWARF PLUM TREES

**6580. STANLEY.** A fast-bearing purple plum, with rich, sweet flesh. A freestone, Stanley colors a rich wine-purple all the way through when canned, while retaining its shape and skin. 3 to 4 foot trees:

Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75, Prepaid.

**6586. SUPERIOR.** A delicious, sweet-flavored, large red plum. Superior bears heavily every year, with lots of huge jumbo plums perfect for eating, canning or freezing. Ripens in mid-August. 3 to 4 ft. trees:

Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 each, Prepaid.



## DWARF APPLE TREES

Only 8 to 10 feet tall at maturity, Dwarf Apples combine the beauty of ornamentals and utility of fruit. Bear sooner than regular-size trees, too! The trees are small, but the apples themselves are regular big size. 4½ to 6 ft. trees.

**6149. Jonathan**

**6145. Red Delicious**

**6148. Yellow Transparent**

Each \$4.25; 3 or more, \$4.00 each, Prepaid.

**DWARF APPLE ORCHARD.** 6182. One each of the Dwarf Apples above. ALL 3  
Page 86  
ONLY \$11.75, PREPAID.





## BLOOD FLESHED CHERRY PLUM



**4825.** A hardy, desirable Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Midwest. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears the first year. Fruits have a glossy, dark purple skin, and rich, purplish-red flesh, unequalled for juiciness. Average about an inch in diameter; are freestone with a small pit. Heaviest yielder of all the plums.

**Selected 3 to 4 Ft. Size: Each \$1.75, Postpaid.  
3 or more, \$1.65 Each, Postpaid.**

### BIG 3 PLUM ORCHARD

3 of the finest varieties, including Toka, the extra-heavy pollinizer every plum orchard needs, at a special, money-saving price.

**1 SUPERIOR**

Order No. 6573: All 3 Super-  
Select 5-6 ft. Trees. Prepaid  
for \$6.95.

**1 MONITOR**

Order No. 6572: All 3 husky  
3-4 ft. Trees. Prepaid for  
\$4.50.

**1 TOKA**

### "QUICK-CROP" PLUM TREES

Big 7/8-inch diameter trees, heavily-rooted, thickly-branched and pruned; ready to go to work producing more fruit faster.

**6568. Italian Prune**  
Each \$3.25; 3 or more, \$3.10 Each, Prepaid.

**6566. Superior**

**6562. Toka**

# APRICOTS

Plant two varieties for best pollination.

### SCOUT

**6482.** A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness. The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained and delicious. Colors up a beautiful golden yellow with a reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young. Ripens in late August. Covered with lovely pink blossoms in early spring. **2-Year Size, 3 to 4 Ft. Trees: Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.85 Each, Postpaid.**



### MOORPARK

**6480.** An excellent variety; the finest flavored of all the apricots. Large, deep yellow fruits with a red cheek. Bears heavily and ripens in late August. Grows about the size of a peach tree and makes a handsome ornamental specimen and a dazzling display in early spring. **2-Year Size, 3 to 4 Ft. Trees: Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.85 Each, Postpaid.**



### APRICOT SPECIAL

**2 MOORPARK and 1 SCOUT**

Order No. 6485

Order No. 6484

All 3: 3 to 4 Ft. Size  
\$4.95, Postpaid.

All 3: 4 to 5 Ft. Size  
\$6.25, Postpaid.

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**You'll gather more fruit and better fruit when you  
use EARL MAY Home Orchard Spray.**

**Listed on page 81.**

# PLUMS

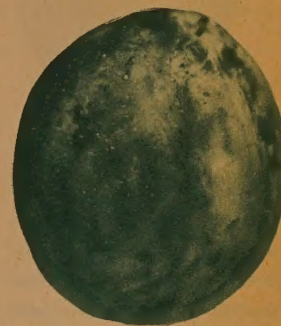
### SUPERIOR

**6500.** A delicious, sweet flavored, large red plum. Juicy yellow flesh and freestone. Excellent for eating, canning and freezing. One of the hardiest of the jumbo plums; does well in the Midwest and North. Trees bear early and yield big crops. Ripens in mid-August. See prices below.



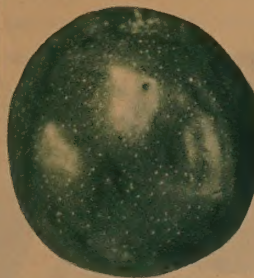
### STANLEY

**6508.** Newest and best of the prune-plums. The skin is purple-blue; the flesh golden yellow; firm, rich and sweet. When canned, it colors wine-purple all the way through and retains its shape and skin. Often bears fruit the third year and ripens 10 days earlier than other prune-plums. See prices below.



### MONITOR

**6520.** Big red plums as large as a Whitney apple. The firm yellow flesh is always sweet and juicy, and delicious to eat. Monitor was rated one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa State College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy. Ripens in late August. See prices below.



### TOKA

**6504.** A fine pollinizer. (Hanska type.) Will make the other plums in your yard set a much bigger crop. A reddish-yellow freestone plum, but certainly one of the finest flavored you've ever eaten. Toka is a strong, vigorous grower, very hardy, and bears heavily. See prices below.

### REDCOAT

**6524.** A perfect freestone and one of the best of all for canning. Bright red skin and crimson flesh. Has a wonderful flavor and is unexcelled for quality. The trees are very hardy, yield heavily and bear young. A fine new plum from the Minnesota State Fruit Farm and a big improvement over older red-skinned plums. See prices below.

### BLUE DAMSON

**6510.** (Shrop Improved.) This is a fine, new, improved strain of popular, old Blue Damson. The dark blue, freestone fruits are of medium size and the finest quality. An upright-growing tree that is somewhat larger than most plums. An outstandingly heavy yielder that ripens in late August. Hardy into northern Iowa. See prices below.

### PRICES ON ALL PLUMS ABOVE

2-Year Size, Well Branched Trees, Alike or Assorted.

|                               | 1 to 3<br>Each | 4 to 7<br>Each | 8 or more<br>Each |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>PREPAID</b>                |                |                |                   |
| 3 to 4 ft. Standard .....     | \$1.75         | \$1.65         | \$1.55            |
| 5 to 6 ft. Super Select ..... | 2.50           | 2.40           | 2.30              |



## PRICES ON PEACH TREES

Includes Rich Haven (at right) and all peaches below. All prepaid to you.

| Quantity        | STANDARD<br>GRADE | SUPER<br>SELECT |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                 | 2 to 3 Ft.        | 4 to 5 Ft.      |
| 1 to 3 .....    | \$1.15 each       | \$1.85 each     |
| 4 to 7 .....    | 1.00 each         | 1.75 each       |
| 8 or more ..... | .95 each          | 1.65 each       |

# PEACHES

## RICH HAVEN

**6408.** A hardy, new peach introduction from Michigan. Has withstood nearly 20° below zero without damage. Big, round freestone peaches with a bright golden skin overlaid with a red blush. Very uniform in size and shape. Practically fuzzless, too! Flesh is clear yellow with a delicious flavor. Ideal for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Ripens 15 days before Elberta. See prices at upper left.

## GOLDEN KARENETTE

**6416.** A hardy new variety, developed right here in Southwest Iowa. In eleven years of testing, it has never failed to produce a crop. Produces a beautiful, large, freestone fruit with yellow flesh and a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens after Elberta, usually around September 15 in this section. Lengthens the peach season. Order now; only a limited number of well-rooted, heavily branched trees available. 3 to 4 ft. size. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 Each, Prepaid.

## SURECROP NECTARINE

**6430.** Slightly smaller than a peach, but even sweeter in flavor. Has smooth skin like a plum and a pit like a peach. Absolutely fuzzless. Delicious, juicy, white flesh and an attractive red skin. Excellent for table use, canning and freezing. Ripens in late summer with the early peaches. 5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 Each, Prepaid.



### GOLDEN JUBILEE

**6405.** New, early yellow-fleshed freestone. Ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach; fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.



### POLLY

**6413.** A great big freestone peach. Firm, white, juicy flesh. Stays firm; ideal for canning and freezing. Extra hardy; has withstood 15 to 20 below zero. Consistently heavy yields; bears when others fail.



### ELBERTA

**6403.** Famous for its market and canning qualities. A freestone with firm yellow flesh and a luscious flavor. Big, round, yellow fruit with red cheeks. Bears young; yields abundantly.



### J. H. HALE

**6407.** Largest peach of all. Mammoth golden yellow freestones. Juicy and solid yellow flesh. Ripens right after Elberta. A splendid keeper.



### HALE HAVEN

**6406.** One of the reddest, hardiest and finest flavored. Perfect freestone, juicy and fine-flavored. Ripens 15 days before Elberta.



### RED HAVEN

**6415.** Extra early! Ripens 30 days before Elberta. Yellow-fleshed; nearly solid red skin. A firm, delicious freestone. Bumper yields every year.



### GIANT PEACH ORCHARD

**Order No. 6475.** Giant 5 to 6 foot trees to bring you bushels of peaches faster than you'd ever imagined possible. Three of your favorites in a huge, new "quick-crop" size. One each of Polly, Elberta and Hale Haven.

All 3 Only \$6.25, Prepaid.

### QUALITY PEACH ORCHARD

**Order No. 6466.** Pick ripe peaches over a 30-day period as these three fine varieties ripen fruit in succession. One each of Golden Karenette, Rich Haven and Golden Jubilee. 4 to 5 ft. size.

All 3 Only \$4.95, Prepaid.

## PEACH ORCHARD SPECIAL

Our selection of three of the finest and most popular peach varieties—a total of 5 trees in all for a splendid small home orchard. Prepaid.

### 2 POLLY

### 2 ELBERTA

### 1 J. H. HALE

**No. 6467.** 5 trees, as above, 2 to 3 ft. .... \$4.75

**No. 6469.** 5 trees, as above, 4 to 5 ft. .... \$7.75

## "QUICK-CROP" PEACH TREES

Large 5 to 6 ft. trees with extra-husky root systems and sturdy, well-developed tops. Carefully selected to give you more fruit faster. Quickly develops into a full-size, bearing tree. Often sets some fruit the second year after planting. 3 fine varieties to choose from, but hurry, stocks are limited.

### 6460. Elberta

### 6463. Hale Haven

### 6465. Polly

Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.35 each, Prepaid.

See Dwarf Peach Trees On Page 86



# PEARS



**MAX-RED  
BARTLETT**

**6200.** (Plant Patent 741). A new, improved Bartlett with a handsome, solid red skin. Flesh is firm, white and actually sweeter than the regular Bartlett. Ripens in late summer. Bears young and bears abundantly. Every home garden should have one of these fine pears. Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.85 each, Postpaid.

**PARKER ➤**

**6204.** Outstanding pear of extreme hardness. Originated in Minnesota. Smooth, medium large fruits with tender, fine-grained flesh. One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows. Ripens to golden yellow with a pink blush in early September. Bears heavily. See prices at bottom right.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We pay transportation charges on pear trees and all other items in this catalog except mushroom spore. **This is important.** Beware of those who offer low prices, but do not specify that they pay postage . . . then ship express collect for charges that are sometimes higher than the original cost of the plants. Remember: Every price quoted in this catalog is the prepaid price. No matter how large or heavy the order, you pay only a 35c handling charge (on Nursery orders only . . . nothing on seeds).

## GOVERNMENT INSPECTED NURSERY STOCK

Certificate No. 97, State of Iowa. The Earl May Seed Company of Shenandoah, Iowa is authorized to sell and ship Nursery Stock of its own growing or obtained from approved sources. The certificate expires September 1, 1962. Signed by L. B. Liddy, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture and W. S. Craig, Iowa State Entomologist.

## OUR NURSERY GUARANTEE

**FIRST:** We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be absolutely **true-to-name**. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of **Replacement Free** or a **Full Refund** of the entire purchase price.

**SECOND:** We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

**THIRD:** Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you halfway. You must report your losses to us by October 1962.

## EARL MAY HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

**8916.** Compounded especially for the home orchard. Replaces more than half a dozen sprays necessary in the past. Contains Malathion, Captan and Methoxychlor . . . works as an insecticide, fumigant, fungicide, and as a control of chewing insects. Also good for Roses. Easy to use and inexpensive. Retains its effective control powers over a longer period. Complete directions sent with each order. 1 Lb. (makes 12 gallons), \$1.75; 3 Lbs. \$4.75; 6 Lbs. \$8.75, Postpaid.



**➤ KIEFFER**

**6203.** The most widely planted winter pear. Large yellow fruit with a crimson blush. Always crisp and juicy and a fine canning pear. Ripens in mid-fall. A vigorous grower that bears young and yields well. Very resistant to blight and succeeds most anywhere. See prices below.

**BARTLETT ➤**

**6201.** The leader and best of the Summer pears. Large golden fruits with a faint blush of pink. Sweet, fine-grained juicy pears that are excellent for table use or canning. The trees bear young and live a long time. Hardy even in Northern Iowa. A good pollinator. See prices below.



**➤ DOUGLAS**

**6202.** Large yellow fruits with a light red blush. One of the first pears to start bearing fruit after being planted. A vigorous grower that yields heavily and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-fall). See prices below.



## PRICES ON ALL PEARS, ALIKE OR ASSORTED EXCEPT MAX-RED.

### 2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well-Branching TREES

| ALL PREPAID                     | 1 to 3      | 4 to 7      | 8 or more   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3 to 4 ft. Standard . . . . .   | \$1.75 each | \$1.65 each | \$1.55 each |
| 5 to 6 ft. Super-Select . . . . | 2.45 each   | 2.35 each   | 2.25 each   |

## "QUICK-CROP" PEAR TREES

This is our deluxe grade of large 5 to 7 foot trees, well-branched and with a large root system. Will quickly grow into mature, bearing trees.

|                                                |                       |                      |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>6261. Kieffer</b>                           | <b>6260. Bartlett</b> | <b>6263. Douglas</b> |
| Each \$3.15; 3 or more, \$3.00 each, Postpaid. |                       |                      |

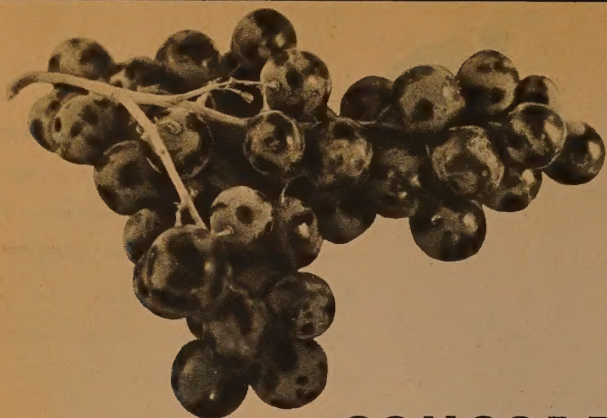
## PEAR TREE SPECIAL

Three of the best, most popular varieties at a special, money-saving price. One each of the following:

| BARTLETT                          | KIEFFER | DOUGLAS                        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Order No. 6270                    |         | Order No. 6271                 |
| 2-Year Standard 3 to 4 ft. trees. |         | 2-Year Select 5 to 6 ft. trees |
| All 3 Only \$4.50, Prepaid.       |         | All 3 Only \$6.75, Prepaid.    |



# GRAPES



## CONCORD

**6601.** The largest-selling grape of all. An all-time favorite because of its tremendous bearing ability and extreme hardiness. Has unusually large clusters of glossy, blue-black fruit. Always sweet, juicy and delicious. Makes a luscious table grape; also ideal for juice, jelly and jam. Ripens in late September. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.95; 25 for \$10.50, Postpaid.**

**Order No. 6615.** Big "Quick-Crop" Plants. Produce more grapes faster. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.75, Postpaid.**

**CONCORD SPECIAL: Order No. 6629.** 5 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants at a money-saving price. **5 for only \$2.25, Postpaid.**



*New!*

## INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS

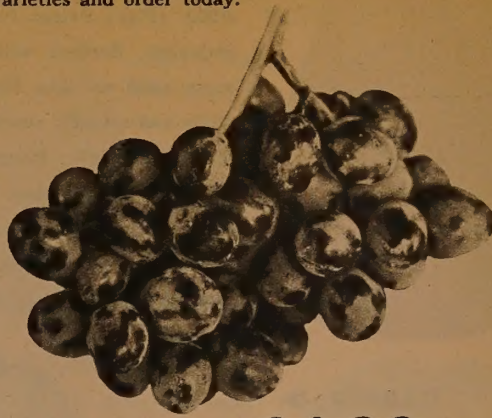
**6624.** The outstanding seedless grape! The result of a cross between Thompson Seedless and Ontario after more than 30 years of experimenting. A tremendous Golden Seedless Grape with sweet, succulent meats. Has a delicious blend of the flavor of both its parents. Perfect for eating fresh or in fruit compotes and summer salads. Ripens in late August, a full month before Concord. Has proved hardy to 15° below zero. Can't be beat for flavor, quality and genuine goodness. **PLANT THIS ONE FOR SURE!**

**Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50, Postpaid.**

## BETA

**6606.** A cross between a wild grape and Concord and the hardest grape of all. Lots of medium-size, black fruit in closely-set, medium clusters. A real taste treat for jelly because of its tart flavor. Beta is a sturdy, rapid grower and is very desirable for growing on a fence, tall trellis or arbor. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

A small vineyard row of Earl May Grapes will cost you less than you'd pay for a bushel of grapes at the market . . . and will give you a huge crop of grapes for eating, jam, jelly and juice. Select your favorite varieties and order today.



## CACO

**6602.** A fancy table grape of the finest quality. Great big, juicy, amber-red grapes are heavily produced in large, well-shaped clusters. Very delicious, rich and sweet. Hardy; needs winter protection only in coldest climes. Ripens in mid-September. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$6.95. Heavy "Quick-Crop" Plants (Order No. 6618): Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$4.75, Postpaid.**

## MOORE'S EARLY

**6608.** Large, firm bunches of big, black grapes. Rich, pungent flavor. Heavy yielder. Extra hardy vines are resistant to disease and mildew. Ripens in Mid-September, 1 to 2 weeks earlier than Concord. **Two-year No. 1 Plants, Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50, Postpaid.**

## NIAGARA

**6609.** By far the most popular white grape and probably the sweetest and most delicious of all. Large white grapes, tinged with yellow, come in big, compact bunches. Equals Concord in hardiness and sometimes called White Concord. Ripens in late September. Yields abundantly. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50. Heavy "Quick-Crop" Plants (Order No. 6617): Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25, Postpaid.**

## FREDONIA

**6604.** (Early Concord) The earliest black grape! Ripens three weeks before Concord in big, heavy clusters of bluish-black grapes. Has a delicious, sweet, spicy flavor rarely found in grapes. Very productive and hardy. You're sure to enjoy this early ripening grape. **Two-year No. 1 Plants: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

## RED, WHITE & BLUE SPECIAL

**Order No. 6620**

3 CONCORD (favorite blue-black) 1 CACO (sweet, juicy red), 1 NIAGARA (best white) and 1 FREDONIA (earliest black).

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# "Sweet" Cherries

Sweet Cherries are not self-pollinators. At least two varieties are needed for proper pollination.



## YELLOW GLASS

6304. Hardest of all the sweet cherries . . . as far north as Des Moines and similar zones. Has withstood temperatures of 20° below. Large, bright yellow fruits that are firm, juicy and sweet. Very high quality and will produce a big crop. Sturdy, 2-Year Size Trees: 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size, Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each. 5 to 5½ ft. Super-Select Size, Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.65 Each, Prepaid.

## BLACK TARTARIAN

6301. Large, firm, purplish-black cherries with a sweet, delicious flavor. One of the best for home canning or eating fresh. Fine pollinator for other sweet cherries. Not as hardy as Yellow Glass: plant in a protected location in colder zones. Sturdy, 2-Year Size Trees: 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size, Each \$1.95; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each. 5 to 5½ ft. Super-Select Size, Each \$2.75; 3 or more, \$2.65 Each, Prepaid.



## Large, Sweet BING CHERRIES

6307. Raise your own luscious Bing Cherries . . . the kind you've been paying premium prices for at the store! Glossy, extra large, heart-shaped cherries. Color ranges from deep maroon to reddish-black. Firm, meaty flesh with a wonderful flavor. Fine for freezing or canning. Sturdy, 2-Year Size Trees: 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size: Each \$2.15; 3 or more, \$2.00 Each. 5 to 5½ ft. Super-Select Size: Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 Each, Postpaid.



## ORIENT-NANKING

6849. Hardest of all the cherries. Thrives even in Minnesota. A bush-type hybrid that bears large quantities of bright-red, delicious fruit. Fine for eating fresh or preserves. Grows only 5 to 8 feet tall and is covered with lovely white blossoms in the spring. Makes a handsome, ornamental shrub or hedge. Self-Pollinating. Each \$1.85; 3 or more, \$1.75 Each, Postpaid.

In the winter, Sweet Cherries should have their trunk wrapped with Earl May Tree Tape to prevent sun-scaud and winter kill. See page 80.

# CHERRIES

## "Sour" Cherries



## EARLY RICHMOND

6308. The first cherry to ripen and still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. Juicy, fine-flavored, bright red fruit. Ripens in June. Starts bearing young and bears heavily. The hardest of all the red cherries. Planting several Early Richmond cherry trees will help extend the cherry season for you. Self-pollinating. See prices below.



## IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

6310. The most popular of all cherries, and the best for canning. Great for pies, sauce and eating fresh, too. Large, firm, bright red fruits with a delicious flavor. Yields heavily and ripens evenly; about 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Generally hardy to the Minnesota line. Belongs in every home garden. Self-pollinating. See prices below.

### PRICES on Early Richmond, Improved Montmorency

| 2-YEAR WELL BRANCHED TREES              | 1 to 3 | 4 to 7 | 8 or More |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Prepaid To You                          | Each   | Each   | Each      |
| 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size . . . . .      | \$1.75 | \$1.65 | \$1.50    |
| 4½ to 5 ft. Super-Select Size . . . . . | 2.50   | 2.40   | 2.30      |

### Mrs. May's Cherry Pie Orchard

You'll enjoy large, delicious cherries for many weeks when you plant this money-saving collection. You can start picking Early Richmond in late May and continue into June. Then your Improved Montmorency will take over and yield into July. You'll receive heavy-rooted, well-branched trees of our improved strains. Order yours early.

One Early Richmond and Two Improved Montmorency.

Order No. 6350.

3 to 4 ft. Trees

All 3 Only \$4.75, Postpaid.

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4½ to 5 ft. Trees.

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### "QUICK-CROP" CHERRY TREES

Now you can start picking cherries much sooner, by planting these big 5 to 6 foot trees. All have massive root systems and huge, well-developed tops. With this head start, you won't have to wait long to have full-grown, bearing trees. Stocks are limited, so order early. All Prepaid.

6365. Black Tartarian 6362. Bing  
Each \$3.50; 3 or more, \$3.35 Each.

6361. Improved Montmorency  
Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 Each.



# APPLES



## YELLOW TRANSPARENT

**6117.** (Summer.) The Improved Lodi Strain. This is the famous "harvest" apple; ripens in July. Medium-sized yellow fruit. Crisp, juicy and flavorful. Best of all the early apples and a heavy bearer. Priced below.



**JONADEL**

**6121.** (Winter.) Larger than Jonathan, but has the same smooth, round shape and dark red color. More solid than Delicious, yet crisp and juicy. 5 to 6 ft. Trees: Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 Each, Prepaid.

## CRIMSON WINESAP

**6101.** (Winter.) Plant in Spring or Fall. Deep red apples with a rich, winy flavor. Excellent for baking and cooking. Bears heavily and keeps well. An improved strain. Priced below.



## WEALTHY

**6105.** (Fall.) Noted for its hardiness and long life. Extra large, yet still crisp and delicious. Ripens bright red in September, but can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily. Priced below.

## DELCON

**6143.** (Winter.) A true dwarf-sized tree with wonderful fruit. Grows only about half the size of regular trees. Has big, juicy fruit, combining the flavor of Delicious and Jonathan. Produces heavily even when very young. Ripens 10 days before Delicious. 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$2.35; 3 or more, \$2.25 Each, Postpaid.

## RED JUNE

**6123.** (Early Summer.) The best early, red, sweet apple. Crisp, snow white flesh. Fine for eating and cooking. Ripens in July. Very hardy and bears heavily. Priced below.

## ANOKA

**6119.** (Summer.) Plant Spring or Fall. Large apples are yellow streaked with red. Often starts bearing the next year after planting. Ripens in August. Extremely hardy. Priced below.



## DARK RED JONATHAN

**6116.** (Winter.) Improved strain; blazing red all over. Colors up earlier for earlier picking and top prices. Rich, spicy, unbeatable Jonathan flavor. Bears young and heavily. Priced below.



## RED DELICIOUS

**6108.** (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all!" claim many horticulturists. Crisp, juicy and extra-delicious. Colors up early. Holds its crispness and flavor 'til May in good winter storage. Priced below.

## "BACK-YARD" SPECIAL

Three of the very best varieties for your "back-yard" orchard. Yellow Transparent, ripens early and makes the finest apple sauce and pies. Red Delicious and Dark Red Jonathan, the finest red apples that grow! **ORDER NO. 6180.** 3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees: All 3 only \$3.50. **ORDER NO. 6181.** 4 to 5 ft. Select Size Trees: All 3 only \$4.25. All Prepaid To You.

## YELLOW DELICIOUS

**6102.** (Winter.) Glossy, golden fruit has the same size and shape as Red Delicious. Bears young and heavily. Crisp, firm flesh with a tangy flavor. Fine apple for cooking or eating fresh. Good pollinator for other apples. Priced below.

## IMPERIAL DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

**6138.** (Winter.) Bears sooner than the regular Delicious. Colors up earlier and matures quicker. Extra-large, 5-knobbed apples are always crisp and juicy. The ideal fruit tree for your back-yard.

5 to 6 ft. Trees: Each \$2.95; 3 or More, \$2.75 each, Prepaid.



## QUINTUPLET APPLE TREE

**6126.** 5 Different Apples On One Tree! One of the miracle achievements of modern horticulture. From one tree you can pick 5 different kinds of apples: Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Red Jonathan, Wealthy and Crimson Winesap. Extra Select, 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$3.95; 3 or more, \$3.75 Each, Prepaid.

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These are sturdy 5 to 7-foot trees with massive root systems and large, well-developed tops. Quickly grow into full-size, bearing trees. Only 4 varieties, and stocks of them are limited. Order right away.

**6160.** All Red Delicious

**6168.** All Red Jonathan

**6162.** Yellow Transparent (Imp. Lodi Strain)

**6169.** Yellow Delicious

5 to 7 ft. Trees  
Each \$2.95; 3 or more, \$2.75 Each, Prepaid.

## CRAB APPLES

**6124. WHITNEY CRAB.** (Late Fall.) Largest red crab apple, and one of the finest for eating, canning and pickling. Large red fruit with mild-flavored, juicy flesh. Narrow, upright trees bear heavily, even while young. Priced at left.

**6139. DOLGO CRAB.** (Fall.) Covered with pure white flowers in the spring; makes a beautiful ornamental tree. In the fall, every limb is loaded with fiery red fruit. Excellent for jelly, preserves and pickles. Bears young; fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees only. Priced at left.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Every tree is prepaid to your door—no collect charges for you to pay on delivery. Larger trees must be shipped by Express rather than Parcel Post. Therefore, we must have the name of your express station, if it is different from your post office.

## 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL-BRANCHED, HEAVY-ROOTED TREES

(Includes all varieties on this page not otherwise priced.)

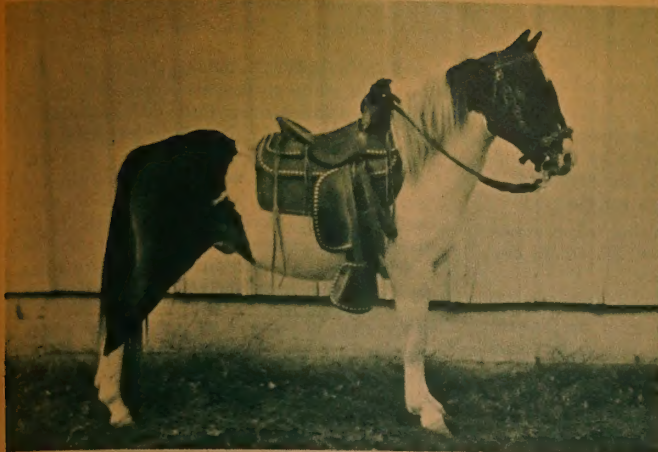
|                           | 1 to 3 | 4 to 7 | 8 or More |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| ALL PREPAID TO YOU        | Each   | Each   | Each      |
| 3 to 4 ft., Standard Size | \$1.50 | \$1.40 | \$1.30    |
| 5 to 6 ft., Super Select  | 2.00   | 1.95   | 1.90      |

## APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

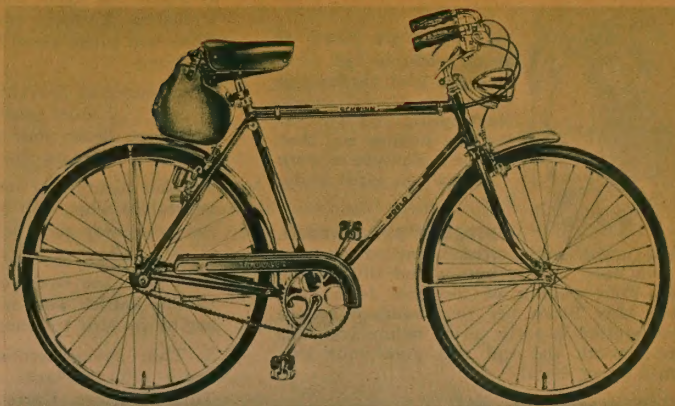
One each of Jonathan, Red Delicious, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy and Yellow Delicious.

|          |                                                                                |               |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>5</b> | 3 to 4 ft. Trees (Order No. 6172) Standard Size, Prepaid to you. Only.....     | <b>\$5.75</b> |
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Parents Signature .....



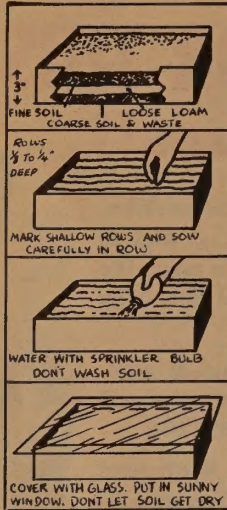
# GARDENING HINTS



**FALL PLOWING PAYS.** If at all possible fall plow or spade your garden and leave the ground rough. Next spring you will enjoy fine mellow soil that will be a pleasure to work . . . you can plant early, too.

**FERTILIZE YOUR GARDEN.** Plow under well rotted barnyard manure, if available, to add humus and tilth to the soil. Four pounds of fertilizer from your Earl May Store per one hundred square feet applied in early spring before you rake and smooth the soil will give your garden a magic boost.

**START PLANTS IN THE HOUSE.** A box 3 to 4 inches deep is ideal. Bore holes in the bottom for good drainage. Place a half inch of coarse pebbles or stones in the bottom and fill the box with mellow garden soil. Firm the soil well and mark shallow rows two inches apart with the edge of a board or ruler. Plant the seed shallow . . . not more than two times the thickness of the seed. Plant Petunia seed on top of the soil and press down with the ruler.



## SUCCESS CAN BE ASSURED. (1) If

you keep the soil moist at all times. (2) See that the young plants get plenty of fresh air and sunlight. A south window exposure is best but it may be necessary to shade the young plants from the mid-day sun. A 70 degree temperature is best. Keep the plants cool as they grow in size. Thinning promotes root growth and toughens the plants. Transplant in separate boxes when plants are two inches tall, setting the plants two inches apart each way.

## TEN TIMELY TIPS:

1. Plant the early short season crops like Radishes, Lettuce and Peas in a block. They will make room for a second planting of Beans.
2. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure . . . order your Earl May Bug Dust when you order your seed. Be prepared to dust plants before the bugs appear.
3. Plant plenty and start using home grown vegetables when half grown. No where else can you enjoy such delicacy.
4. Remember the old saying? Run, don't walk with the sweet corn from the garden to the kettle. The sugar in roasting ears begins to turn to starch as soon as picked.
5. Thin young seedlings when small and avoid injury. Plants need room to grow. Thin Radishes, Carrots and Beets to one inch apart; loose leaf Lettuce to three inches and if you want Head Lettuce, to six inches apart.
6. Caution: Don't work your garden soil when wet. Don't disturb Beans when wet with dew or rain.
7. Let the Sweet Potato vines run. Don't pull them loose from the ground or cut them back; they are busy accumulating food for a big crop.
8. Tomatoes need water and plant food to produce a big crop. Mix about 1/3 teacup full of Earl May Tomato Food around each plant. Be sure the plant food you use is low in Nitrogen; if it is high in Nitrogen, it grows heavy rank vines and no tomatoes.
9. If you like early green Onions, plant onion sets deep and you will have long, white, mild shanks.
10. Trouble with Squash Bugs? Use new Aldrin . . . 2 tablespoons to one gallon of water. Write for our special leaflet on *Control of Insects on Vine Crops*.

## THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM. Plant

these crops just as early as the ground can be worked in the spring: Garden Peas, Spinach, Chinese Cabbage, Lettuce, Onions and Potatoes. Late plantings can be disastrous if the weather turns hot.



**CUT WORM CONTROL.** Dust the base of the plant with a Chlordane Dust.

**WHEN TO HARVEST.** Onions: The crop is mature and ready to harvest when 50% of the tops have fallen over. Delayed harvesting is the main cause of onions failing to keep. Potatoes: Dig as soon as the vines wither and dry. Allow them to dry in the air but guard against sun scalding. Store in cool, well ventilated location where there is no danger of freezing and avoid exposure to light. Apply a light dusting of Dormatone to keep them from shriveling and sprouting.

**KEEP EAR WORMS OUT OF SWEET CORN.** Apply Earl May Bug Dust to fresh silks as soon as they appear. Repeat every 2 or 3 days until the ear finishes silking.

**CONTROL CARROT MAGGOTS.** After the seed is planted in the row, dust the open row with May-Way 10% Aldrin Granules, then cover the seed.

**KEEP YOUR GARDEN PRODUCING.** Make successive plantings every three weeks of Radishes, Lettuce and Beans and enjoy a continuous supply of these young, tender vegetables at their very finest.

**HOW TO TELL WHEN A WATERMELON IS RIPE.** Never press on a watermelon with the palm of the hand to see if it is ripe. To do so, bruises the melon and makes it unfit for consumption. Thump the toe of your shoe and then the melon. A green melon will have a clear ring when thumped, with a shiny, glossy rind, whereas a ripe melon has a dull, dead sound with not so much sheen. Dark rind varieties are usually a little rough to the feel of your hand, with rind becoming much harder, since they have completed their growth. The quality of many melons is ruined by abuse trying to see if they are ripe. One that is vine ripened is much better in every respect.

## HOW TO PRUNE AND STAKE TOMATOES

Tomato plants, pruned to a single stem and supported on stakes, will give a larger yield per square foot than any other vegetable.

Tie the plants loosely with strips of cloth. As the first blossoms appear, side branches start at joints where leaves attach to stem (see drawings below). Remove these side shoots before they are 4 inches long. Remove no other leaves.



## VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

Note: Vegetable planting dates are listed here for Southern Iowa. Allow 3 days difference for every 50 miles of latitude: South, earlier; North, later.

| Name of Vegetable | Time to Plant in Open | Seeds or Plants for 100 ft. Row | Dist. apart in row in inches | Depth p't'g in inches | Rows Apart in inches |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Snap Beans        | May 1 - Aug. 5        | 1 lb.                           | 3-6                          | 1-2                   | 24-30                |
| Lima Beans        | May 15 - June 20      | 1 lb.                           | 6-8                          | 1-2                   | 30                   |
| Pole Beans        | May 15 - June 30      | 1/4 lb.                         | 12-18                        | 1-2                   | 30-36                |
| Beets             | April - August        | 1 oz.                           | 2-3                          | 1                     | 12-18                |
| Cabbage           | April - June          | 1/4 oz.                         |                              | 1/2                   | 30                   |
| Cabbage Plants    | April 1 - July 20     | 75-80 Plants                    | 18-20                        |                       | 30-36                |
| Cauliflower       | April - July          | 75 Plants                       | 18-24                        | 1/2                   | 30-36                |
| Carrots           | April - July          | 1 oz.                           | 2-3                          | 1/2                   | 12-18                |
| Celery            | April 1 - May 10      | 1/4 oz.                         |                              | 1/2                   | 12-30                |
| Corn, Sweet       | May 10 - July 10      | 1/4 lb.                         | 14-36                        | 1-2                   | 30-36                |
| Cucumbers         | May 15 - July         | 1/2 oz.                         | 48-72                        | 1                     | 48                   |
| Egg Plant         | May 20 (Plants)       | 50 Plants                       | 18-24                        | 1/2                   | 30                   |
| Endive            | April - August        | 1/2 oz.                         | 8-10                         | 1/2                   | 12-18                |
| Kohlrabi          | April - July          | 1/2 oz.                         | 6-8                          | 1/2                   | 15-18                |
| Lettuce           | April - September     | 1/2 oz.                         |                              | 1/2                   | 12-18                |
| Muskmelon         | May 15 - June 15      | 1 oz.                           | 48-72                        | 1                     | 48-72                |
| Watermelon        | May 20 - June 1       | 1 oz.                           | 72-90                        | 1                     | 72-90                |
| Onion Seed        | Early as Possible     | 1/4 oz.                         | 2-3                          | 1/2-1                 | 12-18                |
| Onion Sets        | March - July          | 2-3 lbs.                        | 2-3                          | 1-2                   | 12-18                |
| Paranips          | March - April         | 1/4 oz.                         | 5-12                         | 1/2                   | 12-18                |
| Peas              | March - April         | 2 lbs.                          | 2                            | 1/2                   | 15-24                |
| Peppers           | May 20 (Plants)       | 50 Plants                       | 18-24                        | 1/2                   | 24-36                |
| Pumpkins          | May 20                | 1 oz., 15 h's                   | 72-86                        | 1                     | 96                   |
| Radish            | April - September     | 1 oz.                           | 2-3                          | 1                     | 12-18                |
| Spinach           | April, Aug. - Sept.   | 1 oz.                           | 2-3                          | 1                     | 12-18                |
| Squash            | May 20                | 1 oz., 40 h's                   | 48                           | 1-2                   | 48-72                |
| Tomato Seeds      | May - June            | 1 Pkt.                          |                              | 1/2                   |                      |
| Tomato Plants     | May 10 - July 10      | 30-40                           | 24-48                        | 1/2                   | 36-48                |
| Turnips           | April, Aug. - Sept.   | 1 oz.                           | 3-4                          | 1/2                   | 12-18                |

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**TO ORDER PLANTS, BULBS,  
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# SHRUBS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

## FOR FOUNDATIONS IN SUN

Cornus, Dogwood  
Euonymus, Flagpole  
Honeysuckle, Tartarian  
Japanese Quince  
Purple Leaf Plum  
Syringa (Mock Orange)  
Syringa, Virginal  
Spirea  
Tamarix  
Weigela  
Cotoneaster, Acutifolia  
Japanese Red Maple  
Butterfly Bush  
Calycanthus  
Golden Privet  
Snowberry  
Hydrangea A. G.  
Hydrangea P. G.  
Kerria  
Regel Privet  
Spirea Billiardi  
Hardy Holly  
Spirea Prunifolia  
Spirea Van Houttei  
Blue Mist Spirea  
Barbery Thunbergi  
Barberry, Red  
Deutzia Gracilis  
Spirea A. W.  
Spirea Crimson Glory  
Spirea Froebeli

## IN SHADE

Cornus, Dogwood  
Amor Privet  
Honeysuckle, Tartarian  
Snowberry  
Hydrangea A. G.  
Kerria  
Regel Privet  
Barberry, Japonica

## FOR HEDGES

Blue Leaf Willow  
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an attractive informal  
hedge.

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Purple Fringe  
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Hydrangea, P. G.  
Lilac, Persian  
Lilac, French  
Snowball  
Pink Pussy Willow  
Rose Tree of China  
Syringa Mock Orange  
Tamarix  
Weigela  
Pink Almond  
Butterfly Bush  
Barberry, Red & Green  
Calycanthus  
Cranberry, Dwf.  
Deutzia, Lemoine  
Deutzia, Gracilis  
Hydrangea, A. G.  
Japanese Quince  
Kerria  
Regel Privet  
Spirea A. W.  
Potentilla  
Spirea Billiardi  
Spirea Crimson Glory  
Spirea Prunifolia  
Gold Flower  
Spirea Van Houttei  
Syringa, Virginal  
Weigela

## IN SHADE

Forsythia  
Honeysuckles  
Mock Orange  
Snowballs  
Tamarix  
Barberry, Thunbergi  
Bridal Wreath, Dwf.  
Hydrangea, Blue  
Hydrangea A. G.  
Hydrangea P. G.  
Kerria  
Snowberry  
Spirea Crimson Glory

## FOR FALL COLOR

Barberry, Red  
Barberry, Thunbergi  
Euonymus, Dwf. Winged

## ATTRACTIVE FRUITS

Barberry Thunbergi  
Dwarf Cranberry  
Honeysuckle, Tartarian  
Kerria  
Rugosa Rose  
Snowball  
Snowberry  
Winged Euonymus

## ATTRACTIVE TWIGS OR BARK

Variegated Dogwood  
Kerria  
Winged Euonymus

## FOR DRY PLACES

Barberry, Thunbergi  
Forsythia  
Honeysuckle  
Privet  
Snowberry  
Spirea Billiardi  
Tamarix

## FOR WET PLACES

Cornus, Dogwood  
Snowball  
Spirea Billiardi

## FOR SHADY BANKS

Honeysuckle, Fragrant  
Snowberry  
Tamarix  
Barberry

## TO ATTRACT BIRDS

Variegated Dogwood  
Honeysuckle  
Snowberry  
Snowball

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Harlan  
Marshalltown  
Mason City  
Muscatine  
Newton  
Oskaloosa  
Ottumwa  
Red Oak  
Shenandoah  
Sioux City  
Storm Lake

Waterloo  
Washington  
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There are still many areas in the Midwest where Maygold Hybrid Corn dealers are needed. If you are a farmer or businessman in good standing in your community, and would like to know more about this profitable and enjoyable sideline, we would like to hear from you.

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## SHRUB PLANTING CHART

| GROWS                            | PLANT IN                 | BLOOMS                      | PRUNE                           |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pink Almond ... 4-6 ft.          | Sun                      | April                       | Light—after blooming            |
| Althea ..... 5-7 ft.             | Sun                      | August-September            | Light—early Spring              |
| Barberry ..... 2-4 ft.           | Sun or Shade             | Red Berries                 | Light—any time                  |
| Butterfly Bush ... 3-5 ft.       | Sun                      | All Summer                  | Cut to ground each Winter       |
| Beauty Bush ..... 4-6 ft.        | Sun                      | May, June-Pink              | Light—after blooming            |
| Crape Myrtle ... 3-5 ft.         | Sun                      | All Summer                  | Light—after blooming            |
| Deutzia ..... 2-3 ft.            | Sun or part Shade        | June                        | Light—after blooming            |
| Flowering Crab ... 12-18 ft.     | Sun                      | May                         | Light—after blooming            |
| Flowering Quince 3-5 ft.         | Sun                      | April                       | Light—after blooming            |
| Forsythia ..... 4-6 ft.          | Sun or part Shade        | April                       | Light—after blooming            |
| Hydrangea ..... 3-5 ft.          | Part Shade or North Side | Early Summer                | Heavy—late Fall or early Spring |
| Honeysuckle ... 6-10 ft.         | Sun or Shade             | April                       | Heavy for Hedge—otherwise Light |
| Lilacs ..... 6-8 ft.             | Sun or part Shade        | April                       | Light—after blooming            |
| Mock Orange ... 6-8 ft.          | Sun or part Shade        | April                       | Light—after blooming            |
| Flowering Plum ... 8-9 ft.       | Full Sun                 | April                       | Light—after blooming            |
| Red Bud ..... 12-15 ft.          | Sun or part Shade        | April                       | None                            |
| Rose Tree of China ..... 6-8 ft. | Sun                      | Early Spring                | Light                           |
| Snowball ..... 6-8 ft.           | Shade or Sun             | May and June                | Light—early Spring              |
| Snowberry ..... 3-4 ft.          | Shade or Sun             | White Berries in mid-Summer | Light—early Spring              |
| Spirea A.W. .... 1½-2½ ft.       | Sun                      | All Summer                  | Severely—each Spring            |
| Spirea Billiardi ... 3-5 ft.     | Sun                      | June, July                  | Light—early Spring              |
| Spirea Blue Mist . 2-3 ft.       | Sun                      | All Summer                  | Early Spring                    |
| Spirea Prunifolia ... 4-6 ft.    | Sun or part Shade        | April, May                  | After blooming                  |
| Spirea Thunbergi ... 3-5 ft.     | Sun                      | April                       | Light—after blooming            |
| Spirea Van Houttei ... 4-6 ft.   | Sun or Shade             | April, May                  | Light—after blooming            |
| Tamarix ..... 6-8 ft.            | Sun or Shade             | May to July                 | Early Spring                    |
| Dogwood ..... 6-8 ft.            | Sun or light Shade       | May, June                   | Late Fall or early Spring       |
| Viburnum ..... 4-6 ft.           | Sun or light Shade       | April                       | Light—after blooming            |
| Weigela ..... 4-6 ft.            | Part Shade               | May                         | Light—after blooming            |

## PLANTING CHART FOR FRUITS, BERRIES

| Variety                    | Bearing      | Apart     | Number<br>per Acre |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Apples, Standard . . . . . | 2 to 7 years | 35x35 ft. | 35                 |
| Apples, Dwarf . . . . .    | 2 years      | 15x15 ft. | 193                |
| Apricots . . . . .         | 3 years      | 20x20 ft. | 108                |
| Asparagus . . . . .        | 2 years      | 2 x 5 ft. | 10,249             |
| Blackberries . . . . .     | 1 year       | 4 x 6 ft. | 1,815              |
| Blueberries . . . . .      | 1 to 2 years | 3x 6 ft.  | 2,420              |
| Boysenberries . . . . .    | 1 year       | 3x 4 ft.  | 3,630              |
| Cherries, Sour . . . . .   | 2 to 3 years | 20x20 ft. | 108                |
| Cherries, Sweet . . . . .  | 3 to 4 years | 25x25 ft. | 60                 |
| Currants . . . . .         | 2 years      | 4x 4 ft.  | 2,722              |
| Grapes . . . . .           | 2 years      | 6x 8 ft.  | 907                |
| Peaches . . . . .          | 2 to 3 years | 20x20 ft. | 108                |
| Pears, Standard . . . . .  | 3 to 4 years | 20x20 ft. | 108                |
| Pears, Dwarf . . . . .     | 2 years      | 15x15 ft. | 193                |
| Plums . . . . .            | 2 to 3 years | 20x20 ft. | 108                |
| Raspberries . . . . .      | 1 to 2 years | 3x 6 ft.  | 2,420              |
| Strawberries . . . . .     | 1 year       | 1x 2 ft.  | 21,760             |





### RUBY QUEEN BEET

208. (54 days) All-America Winner. The finest extra-early beet yet, with uniform deep red color and round, smooth shape. Cans and pickles beautifully; every one is solid dark red throughout. Smooth, fine-grained flesh with excellent flavor. Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



### LITTLE MARVEL PEAS

180. (60 days) The best of the garden peas. For tenderness, sweetness, big yields and all-around goodness, you can't beat Little Marvel! Vines make vigorous growth, produce an abundance of pea-packed pods just a few days after the very earliest kinds. Perfect fresh or for canning or freezing. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.



### WHITE SWEET KEEPER

504. Sweet and mild like the Bermuda, firm and solid and a great keeper like the Spanish onions. Smooth and round, they'll average 1/2 to 3/4 lb. each. Frost proof, too, so you can set the plants out extra early. (Approximate count). 200 plants \$1.49; 300 for \$2.15; 500 for \$2.85; 1000 for \$4.75; 3000 for \$9.25, Postpaid.



### 4TH OF JULY SWEET CORN

139. (63 days) Earliest of the hybrids, medium-size, 12-row ears are loaded with beautiful golden kernels, sweet and tender and delicious. Our very early plantings of this great hybrid never fail to produce roasting ears by the 4th. Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 55c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.

### COVER COLLECTION

Order No. 97

A collection of the finest! One packet each of the Vegetable Seeds illustrated on this page (plants are not included). A garden bargain! A \$2.76 Value.

ALL 10 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAD.

### SWEET CORN SPECIAL

Order No. 70 — 1/2 lb. each of Hybrid 4th of July Hybrid Golden Bantam Hybrid Ichief

A \$1.60 Value

ALL FOR ONLY \$1.15, Postpaid.



### TENDERSWEET CARROT

303. (69 days) A really coreless carrot! Flesh is a uniform deep orange throughout and is exceptionally fine-grained and smooth. Tender-sweet makes a 6 to 7 inch long cylinder of crisp, delicious eating. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



### TOP CROP BEAN

105. (50 days) All America Winner. An outstanding star in our Test Gardens, with vigorous plants and an unbelievably heavy crop. Flavor and tenderness are unexcelled, with long, round pods meaty and stringless. Top Crop develops slowly, and is still tender and stringless after others are tough and useless.

Large Pkt. 22c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 90c; 2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.

### SILVER DOLLAR RADISHES

3 Giants — grow big as a dollar but stay crisp and mild.

647. CHAMPION (New Winner).

646. PINK BEAUTY (New from Holland and a good one).

643. SILVER DOLLAR (Widely acclaimed the mildest).

Your Choice: Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### SILVER DOLLAR COLLECTION

639. One full-size packet of each above, All 3 Only 59c, Postpaid.

### Delicious New

### HYBRID MUSKMELON

429. (85 days) Outstanding for its earliness, fine texture and flavor. A dependable heavy yielder with thrifty, vigorous vines that are most resistant to melon wilt. Pkt. (enough seed for 5 hills) 45c; 2 pkts. 79c, Postpaid.



### HYBRID BEST-ALL

### TOMATO

753. (75 days) A great yielder of large red tomatoes, this is the offspring of two of the finest strains in the country! Fruits are firm and meaty, with a grand flavor. Vines grow vigorously and set lots of tomatoes week after week. Pkt. 45c; 2 Pkts. 75c, Postpaid.

### HYBRID BEST-ALL TOMATO PLANTS

848. One dozen 98c; 2 doz. \$1.69; 50 plants \$3.00, All Postpaid.

GROW THESE TWO FINE TOMATOES  
Order No. 790  
Hybrid Early  
Giant and  
Hybrid Best-All  
2 Pkts.  
(one of each)  
69c. Postpaid

